

# SIX MEN FACE JUSTICE ON CHARGE OF ARSON

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and Friday; moderate west wind.

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TRAPPED LIKE RATS, 30 ARE BURNED TO DEATH

## Woman Accuses Alleged Firebugs

## TWO GROCERS FACE PRISON TERM FOR ARSON

They Are Charged With Setting  
Store on Fire With  
Kerosene.

STOCK AND FIXTURES  
WERE HEAVILY INSURED

Three Men on Trial Accused  
of Having Caused Fire  
and Explosion.

Six cases for arson were on the calendar of Police Court No. 2 this morning, the record being unique in the history of local courts. The arrests in the various cases were all made within the last two weeks, and unusual circumstances surround each of the alleged crimes.

In the preliminary examination of Lazor Brooks and Hyman Freedenberg, before Judge Mortimer Smith this morning, what appears to be a strong case against the two grocery store men was made out by Prosecuting Attorney W. J. Henley, who conducted the case for the people.

The hearing was transferred to Judge Smith's court on account of the number of cases placed before Judge Quinn, who is sitting for Judge George Samuels during the vacation of the latter. The store conducted by Brooks and Freedenberg at 316 West street was discovered to be on fire about 10 o'clock in the evening, August 11, and when the firemen broke into the place it was found that no less than six incendiary fires had been started in various parts of the building.

WOMAN'S EVIDENCE DAMAGING.

Damaging testimony was given by Mrs. Mary McCarthy of 3507 West street. She testified to have seen the two grocers leaving the store about ten o'clock of the night in question, while the two have repeatedly stated, according to the deponents, that they closed up the store and left an hour before that time. The fact that a big insurance had been placed on the stock and fixtures, and the absolute proof that the fire was started by firebugs, and the store locked up and left to burn indicates that the prosecut on has a strong case.

W. R. Stewart, a contracting plasterer, living at 3500 West street, took the stand this morning and told the story of how he discovered the fire and broke into the place, and of discovering oil soaked rags, and other evidences that arson had been committed. Another witness for the prosecution was Miss Lotise Arnow of Angar street, and L. T. Braun, of 835 Tennesse street, who testified that he owned the premises, but that the building proper was insured by him below its actual value.

Brooks and Freedenberg were represented in court by Attorneys Helgold, Guldman and Clinton Dodge. They have not yet furnished bonds and have not returned to the city room.

THREE ACCUSED FOR EXPLOSION.

The same attorneys are representing William Schoenfeld, Israel Lieber and Arthur Nagle charged with arson in connection with the mysterious explosion and fire at 1202-11 East Fourteenth street, August 19. That a conspiracy with many strange complications and sensational features resulted in the blowing up of the store is the belief of the detectives who have been working on the case.

The three men were arraigned before Judge Quinn this morning and the preliminary examination was set for September 7. A story of the plot to burn down the building will be unravelled at that time according to the statements made by the police, that will expose in sensational features anything of the kind. Detective St. Clair Hollingshead is working on the case.

The three men began the work of obtaining bondsmen this morning, and it is thought they will be successful in qualifying in the sum of \$5000 each.



MEN ACCUSED OF ARSON.

## ISSUES CALL FOR NEW GRAND JURY

General Venerie to Report Next  
Monday Morning at  
Ten O'clock

Sitting in the criminal department of the Superior Court, Judge Everett P. Brown this morning entered an order for the drawing and empanelling of a Grand Jury to be sworn in for duty on the afternoon of September 1.

The general venure of thirty citizens from which the panel of nineteen grand jurors is to be chosen for service, will report next Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the criminal department, and will be drawn by the clerk of the court at once.

THREATS ARE MADE  
AGAINST LIFE  
OF SLAYER

Killing of Frederick Becker  
May Have Sensational  
Outcome, Is Rumor

KING CITY, Aug. 25.—Salinas county is worked over to the highest pitch of excitement over the killing of Frederick W. Becker, a wealthy resident of this city, on N. E. Tognazzini, one of the leading business men of this section and many threats are heard on all sides against Tognazzini, who is in jail here.

The duel which took place at Greenfield, four miles from here, in the home of Mrs. Becker's father, was one of the most desperate in the history of the state.

Mrs. Becker was seriously wounded and her father W. D. Fowler was shot. Both are doing well today.

Tognazzini is charged with murder and his trial promises to be a sensational one.

Sibley Declares He  
Courts Investigation

Demands That His Campaign  
Expense Account Be  
Audited.

FRANKLIN, Pa., Aug. 25.—Joseph C. Sibley of this city, whose arrest on a charge of "conspiracy to subdue and debase voters of Warren county" followed his resignation as Republican nominee for Congress in the Twenty-eighth Pennsylvania district Tuesday, is asked to give an account of his expenses.

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## LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

### Two Are Drowned

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Two lives were lost early today when the excursion boat Majestic, returning to Newark, N. J., from Coney Island, ran down and sank in a launch containing a party of merrymakers in Newark bay. The work of rescue was difficult in the darkness. Mary Kohs and David Sunes were drowned.

### Business Block Burns

BELTINGHAM, Wash., Aug. 25.—A block of buildings bounded by Alder, First and Second streets in Ferndale, nine miles northwest of this city, burned early today. It included two saloons, drug store, hardware store, the recorder's office and a livery stable. Loss \$50,000.

### Larned Still Champion

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 25.—Larned retains the national tennis championship. Bundy won the fourth set, 8-6; but Larned won the 5th, 6-1.

### Judge Dynamited

CARLISLE, Pa., Aug. 25.—The residence of Jas. E. Plummer was dynamited last night and badly damaged. Judge Plummer was hurt from his head and bruised, but his injuries are not serious.

Judge Plummer has been active in his prosecution of alleged violators of the local option law here.

CHINAMAN IS SIXTH.

The sixth case of arson was that of N. C. Chin, a Chinese tea merchant and lottery ticket seller. He was arraigned this morning and his case set for September 7. He was represented in court by Attorney J. A. McGee. The tea store was gutted by a fire at 803½ Webster street July 19, and Gee was captured in San Francisco yesterday by Detectives Mac Sorley and Flynn. He is released on \$1000 cash bail.

His arrest was effected as a result of his having "welched" on a lottery debt.

On Aug. 19, the Chinese with whom he quarreled, having betrayed him to the

## STORM CLOUDS

## GATHER IN STONE'S COURT

Squalls Spring Up During the  
Course of Land Fraud  
Investigation.

## MISCONDUCT CHARGES AGAIN THRESHED OUT

Henley Tells of the Alleged  
Promise of Immunity From  
Prosecutions.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—It was the calm before the storm in the investigation before Senator Stone at the Fairmont hotel this morning, and yet, although the surroundings were conceivable enough, squalls could easily be sighted, and there was even the distinct current of feeling that something starting might break out. Attorney Barclay Henley was on the stand and he was delivering himself of a series of charges of misconduct against District Attorney Devlin, his assistant, Alfred P. Black, and the entire local staff and office of the representatives of the United States attorney general in San Francisco.

They were but the reiteration of the accusations made before the senatorial committee at Washington, resulting in the investigation there, and the holding up of Devlin's reappointment to his present position.

WROTE PERJURY CHARGE.

Henley testified that he wrote out charges of perjury against Charles P. Snell and presented them to E. A. Henley. The latter refused to take action, and although he insisted, he decided he was right. "You're trying to rule my office," Henley declared further that black conduct committee had told Snell to sum up of the case against Perrin in the court room, when he declared that the doctor was still engaged in that "nefarious business," meaning the landraud manipulations.

"When Black made that charge," continued the witness, "he knew and Devlin knew that all of the thirty-three applications had been canceled."

Henley went on to say that this cancellation had been done at the instance of Perrin's attorneys, but in his he was corrected by the doctor's secretary, much to the amusement of Devlin, who, however, protested against the latter's testifying without being sworn.

DWELLS ON REFUGEE.

Henley made quite a point of the refusal of the district attorney to allow Perrin to go before the Grand Jury.

"I have had a good deal of experience as a prosecuting officer," he asserted, "and was for seven years district attorney in a populous county in this state. I have never refused, nor have I ever known a Grand Jury to refuse, to hear a defendant against whom they were about to bring an indictment. It is to a man's disadvantage to testify if he is guilty."

Another charge was to the effect that Black had told Snell that he was unable to be prosecuted criminally. Henley said that Hunt had promised him immunity about a year before the indictment of Perrin.

"Immunity from what?" asked Devlin.

"From punishment," replied the witness.

"What had he done?" asked the United States attorney.

"Committed from seven to twelve perjuries."

"What crime had he committed specifically a year before the indictment of Perrin?"

"Well, swearing to several affidavits."

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Special Notice

The public is respectfully requested to

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each issue, for the auction notices.

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Take Horseradish Acid Phosphate

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or injury.

## 'WEED OUT CROOKS'

## ROOSEVELT WARNS

## EX-PRESIDENT TO WAGE WAR ON GRAFT IN NATION

Pledges Himself to Help in the  
Battle Against Dishonesty  
in Government.

"IF HONESTY IS INVOLVED  
THERE IS NO DISTINCTION"

Used to Dislike Being Called  
"Teddy," Now He Says  
He Wants It.

RUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Theodore Roosevelt pledged himself to the men of Buffalo today to help them and all sincere citizens to fight crookedness wherever it was found.

"I'll help you just as I did in the past," he said speaking to the Elliott Club, whose guest he was at breakfast an hour after sunrise. He made a plea for the punishment of crooked and grafting public officials and the election of honest ones in their places, apropos of gradually but permanently raising the morals of political and business life, and he said he thought it a duty to hunt out crooks, and especially crooks in his own party.

"I believe in party government," he said, "but the moment a question of honesty is involved, I recognize no party distinctions, or if I do make any, it is that it is a little more my business to put the graft and crook out of public life, if he belongs to my party, than if to another. This attitude demands that one's attention be fixed not on financial or social

activities, but on the public welfare of the country.

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# ROOSEVELT TO WAGE WAR ON ALL GRAFTERS, BIG AND LITTLE

Declares He Is Blind to Party Distinction When Question of Dishonesty Is Concerned and Warns People to Probe for Source of All Pollution

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dent, and a long consultation was held in the private car as the train rushed through the northwest Pennsylvania grape belt. At every town and hamlet hundreds lined the tracks.

## "Hello Teddy," Is Cry

"Hello, Teddy," was heard from the sea of humanity that crowded the station platform when the train pulled into Erie, and it was some minutes before the colonel's voice could be heard.

In an undertone to Congressman Bures, who was on the rear platform, the African hunter said:

"I used to think it lowered my dignity to have them call me Teddy—but, do you know, I am getting to like it now."

The gathering of people at the station had been gathered considerably during the hour. Standing on the rear platform of his car, Mr. Roosevelt waved his hat as the train pulled out Westward.

When Colonel Roosevelt appeared on the platform, at Dunkirk, N. Y., he was met by a large gathering of railroad men.

"I have always admired the railroad men because they have certain qualities I like to think of as typical of Americans," he said. "They know how to act, each for himself and also in combination. They know how to work. They know how to obey orders and how to act, each on his individuality. The average American in our political, industrial and social life must show just these traits."

The constant noise of a steaming locomotive made speaking difficult for the Colonel.

## Had to Give Up

"It is really an outrage," he declared. "I can't talk to that engine."

Mr. Roosevelt first dwelt on a subject of local interest—the necessity of preserving unpolluted "the wonderful fresh water supply of the great lakes."

"We claim to be a civilized people," he said. "As such we ought to be able to dispose of our sewage without putting it into our drinking water."

"State and nation must combine in preventing further contamination and making the purity of lake water as absolute as possible. That is so well in the field of morals, public and domestic," he continued. "There must be no pollution at the source."

Thus led naturally to his grimly earnest expression of intention to seek out and bring to an accounting grafters, big and little.

## As to Grafting

"Distrust, however," he said, "financiers who can see crookedness only in grafting small politicians and grafting leaders; distrust also those who can see it only in the financiers. You must attack a man because he's crooked. If poor and crooked attack him. If rich and crooked attack him. In fact, attack the rich crook a trifle stronger. Yes, I will put it—attack him very strongly."

Some of the things Col. Roosevelt said in his speech in Buffalo follow: "I will plunge at once into a subject that I know is of the utmost interest to you and ought to be of interest to all our people and that is: 'Keeping the fresh water supply of the great lakes unpolluted.'

"We claim to be a civilized people and civilized people ought to know how to dispose of the sewage in some other way than putting it into the drinking water. We need action by both the state and nation to put a complete stop to the pollution of the great lakes—action by the state so far as our own boundary is concerned and action by the nation that other states besides our own are interested."

"Our people must realize from now on that in addition to grasping after new fields of conquest they have got to take good care of the things that have been conquered, that they have got to attend to a number of things they have left unattended."

## Too Much Freedom

"Too much in the past it has been the habit of our country to let any man do what he wanted, without regard to other men. We have got to

SPRINKLED ROADS.

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# ROOSEVELT JUMPS INTO THICKEST OF FIGHT

Shows His Teeth and Asserts He Will Battle to the Finish.

## GOING TO CONVENTION AND PLANS TO SPEAK

Former President Will Demand Decent and Honest Politics.

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Roosevelt has put on his war paint and announced his aggressive intent in the State Republican convention campaign now on. When shown, yesterday, a statement made by William Barnes Jr., the Albany leader of the "old guard," to the effect that the attempted domination of the convention by Roosevelt would be fought to a finish, Roosevelt said:

"They will have all the fight they want. I am only going to the convention because I feel that the interests of the people of New York demand that the Republican party be given a chance to stand square and uncompromisingly for clean, decent, honest politics."

## GIVEN BIG ROLE.

Her performance lasted but fifteen minutes during which time she made the four changes necessary. Her complete mastery of her role of Frances Ward in the "Spendthrift" prompted Thompson to give her the title role in the company.

M. C. Coyne, business manager of the company, has not been on the Pacific Coast for seven years past at which time he was with the famous Floraora company and Madame Modjeska. Like all others he is enthusiastic over the progress of the bay cities and, it is pleasant to note, promises some theatrical treats during the coming season.

Frederick Thompson is one of the most successful men in the theatrical business. To him nearly every large city is indebted for at least one of its pleasure parks, including the famous Luna Park at Coney Island and the Hippodrome in New York city. Among the plays that he has most successfully produced might be mentioned "Brewster's Millions," "Polly of the Circus," and "A Fool There Was," the last of which is coming here in the near future.

## LEADING MAN KNOWN HERE.

Lincolen Adams, the leading man of the company, was for two seasons featured in the "Christians." He also played the leading character in "Paid in Full" and "The Man of the Hour." He was for several seasons with "Ben Hur."

## Sherman to Quit Politics for Good

From Watertown comes the report that Vice-President Sherman has stated to his associates in the Northern New York Trust Company, in which he is a heavy stockholder, that he will quit politics for good as soon as his term of office expires.

**FOREMAN IS HIT BY FREE ENGINE**

## While Warning His Men Hollend Is Killed On Tracks.

While in the act of warning his men to beware of an incoming passenger train, D. Holland, a Southern Pacific track foreman, was run down by a free engine near the Oakland mole last evening and killed instantly. He was a native of Ireland and 31 years of age. The body has been taken to the Oakland morgue but no arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral.

The section gang was at work on the tracks of the incoming trains. Seeing the danger his men were in a train approached, Holland shouted to them and waved them away from the track. As he did so he backed upon the second track and was struck by the other engine, the approach of which he had not noticed. He did not recover consciousness from being hurled upon his head against the rails.

## Tries Acrobatic Feat With Belt; Chokes to Death

The crowd found the conversation enjoyable, but when he had attached an iron handle to the cellar door at his home Charles Liebe, 14 years old, was strangled to death. His mother, another woman, found the lifeless body of her son with the belt wound tightly about his neck.

After posing for photographs Colonel Roosevelt retired into his car.

## FATALLY HURT AS DREAM OF YEARS IS TO BE REALIZED

ASHTABULA, O., Aug. 25.—Twelve thousand persons greeted former President Roosevelt when his special train stopped here today. Mr. Roosevelt stepped to the platform of his car and a policeman lifted a little girl, who presented him with a bunch of roses.

The child also held in her a small "Teddy bear" with an American flag tied around its body.

Mr. Roosevelt talked to the child for a moment then briefly addressed the crowd. The train left here for Cleveland.

## REDUCE INSURANCE RATES.

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# 'SPENDTHRIFT' TO BE SEEN IN OAKLAND FOR 4 TIMES

## HAD A LONG RUN ON GOTHAM STAGE

Leading Lady Won Fame by Clever Impersonations of Actresses.

M. C. COYNE, business manager of Frederick Thompson's "The Spendthrift" Company.



## WITNESS ADMITS HE WAS COACHED

Legislator Says He Was Told to Stand Pat in the Browne Case.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Representative H. J. C. Beckeney, testifying in the trial of Leo O'Neill Browne here today, admitted coming to Chicago before he was subpoenaed as a witness by the special grand jury. He said his purpose in coming here at that time was to hold a conference with Representative Robert E. Wilson regarding the bribery and "jackpot" exposé. Beckeney was not allowed to tell what was said at this conference.

The witness, however, was permitted to repeat portions of a conversation which he had with Representative Emanuel Abrams at the same time regarding the same matter.

"Representative Abrams told me to stand pat," said Beckeney, "and tell the people in the criminal building nothing. Abrams said he was going to stand pat because if we told anything we would both get into trouble."

Commerce has been appointed by the Pri-City store Club to furnish all information desired as to the exhibits from the east bay cities. Several of the large San Francisco stores have offered their window space for the display of the exhibits, and it is expected by the committee that an impressive showing will be made.

At today's luncheon held by the club in the Key Route Inn W. H. Ramsey gave a talk on the history of paint making, giving an outline of the process since the mixing of colors by primitive people.

# Only 5 Days

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These Two Squares must go; one at Fifteen, the other at Twenty-five dollars.

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## Industry League Plans Home Products Display

In an effort to further the consumption of home products the California Home Industry League has arranged for exhibits of products in San Francisco during the Native Son celebration next month and a committee consisting of Naph B. Greensfelder, president of the United Writers' Association of Oakland, J. Williams of Berkeley and J. C. Wilkins, president of the Alameda Chamber of



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CORKED OR WITH CROWNCAPS



# PERJURY MAY BE CHARGE IN CASE SOON

**Educators Agree Regarding the Definition of Law Against Sororities.**

## MADELINE THOMSON IS IN A PENITENT MOOD

**Her Father Upholds Education Board and Says All Should Be Punished.**

**That arrests on perjury charges may be made in the case of students who have joined the secret fraternities of the High School after signing a pledge not to do so is openly asserted in educational circles today. It is declared the school authorities will pursue the matter of enforcing the law to the absolute wiping out of the sororities, even if it is found necessary to hale some of the offending students into court.**

**This afternoon every student in the High School is being asked to sign a statement swearing that he has not had and is not at the present time connected with any secret organization drawing its members from the student body of the school.**

**That Miss Madeline Thomson, the fifteen-year-old daughter of J. A. Thomson who has been suspended from the Oakland high school because of her initiation in a secret fraternity in defiance of the state law prohibiting same, may even in case she is transferred to the Fremont high school with full consent of the Board of Education, be denied permission to enter the University of California, is the assertion of prominent educators today.**

**At the time the legislature measures preventing the existence of sororities was passed a number of high school students rebelling against the order refused point blank to resign. To cover this phase of the case a clause stipulating that all such students forfeited their right to recommendation for entrance to the University of California was adopted.**

### MCOLMONDS IS FIRM.

**Superintendent of Schools McColmonds who has taken a firm stand in the warfare against unlawful secret societies, and who, arguing that in case Miss Thomson is allowed to go unpunished it will serve to strengthen the confidence of the rebellious members, declares that he thinks she should be summarily dismissed and said today:**

**"I have made no further investigation into the matter since the last meeting of the Board of Education. The other members seemed to favor permitting Miss Thomson to enter the Fremont high school. I believe that by removing her from association with members of the fraternity which she joined the 14 of facts might be done away with any leaning toward mercy which has been shown in this case is based solely upon the girl's youth and inexperience. That she was influenced by older students there can be no doubt. I believe however that after all the warning which has been given, the law should be enforced to the letter and there is no doubt that Miss Thomson thoroughly deserves ex-**

### TAKES BROAD VIEW.

**J. A. Thomson, father of the girl is inclined to take a broad view of the matter.**

**"I have maintained from the beginning that the ruling of the Board of Education should be upheld." He says, "I gave my daughter a tacit permission to join the society in question, but I did so believing that a secret case had proved the agitation against that sort of thing null and void.**

**"If Madeline is transferred to the Fremont high school I am absolutely certain that she will have no further connection with fraternities or clubs of any nature whatever. That she should be punished seems just, but can not see the compunction that if she were equally if not more guilty that she should not in such case be allowed to go scot-free. The administration of justice should not stop at one or even half a dozen pupils. All who are guilty should be accorded the same treatment."**

### GIRL IS PENITENT.

**Little Miss Thomson herself is inclined to be penitent. She is a bright-faced girl, childlike in appearance and manifestly unsophisticated.**

**"I did not realize what it would mean when I joined the fraternity," she says. "I was asked to do so at the opening of the school term. A number of girls in the class were then in the secret. Naturally I was flattered and spoke of the matter to my father. He inquired about the girls against sororities and I believed that such was the case, and I told him that the law had been set aside through a test case."**

**Regarding the action of the board the girl on the advice of her parents has little to say. The inference, however, is that she is glad to be absolved from the Oakland high school to the Fremont in case such permission is granted her.**

## Barber Is Released On Battery Charge

**The case against William Papas, a non-union barber accused of having at tacked Frank Bonneau, a union picket while the latter was under the influence of liquor, was dismissed on the recommendation of Prosecuting Attorney Ezard. This morning it was shown by the testimony of A. W. Permen, agent of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, that Papas had merely pushed the man away from the door of the shop when the latter attempted to kick a hole in it.**

## TALBOT STATES HE WILL NOT FIGHT DIVORCE SUIT

**Won't Battle With Woman, He Declares, and Denies He Has Affinity Who Has Broken Up His Home**

**Broken hearted over the alleged desertion of her husband, Mrs. William J. Talbot has returned to the home of her mother, Mrs. A. Mesele, of 1241 College avenue, Alameda, where, according to her friends, fruitless efforts have been made by her to win back the affection which it is alleged has been bestowed upon an affinity who lives in San Francisco, who Talbot is with the firm of Hansen & Erick.**

**Something more than a year ago discord appeared in the harmony which had held sway in the cottage at 1870 Waverly street for three years, and the husband is alleged to have unmercifully informed his wife that she would have to care for her living as he was tired of supporting her.**

**With no alternative Mrs. Talbot is said to have left her home and went to reside with her relatives in Alameda, hoping that seeming indifference would instill retribution.**

### MARRIED IN 1906.

**The couple were married in June, 1906, at the home of the bride's mother in Alameda. William J. Talbot is the son of Mrs. Hannah Talbot, connected with the select Elks club of this city. He is a young man, about 25 years old. His wife is a talented musician and known in the circles on this side of the bay. Their home in Waverly street was elaborately fitted out soon after the marriage, and everything seemed to be serene in the household until suspicion is said to have arisen that there was an interloper in the household. Talbot and his alleged affinity were often together, it is said by friends, and the news soon reached the ears of his wife, who is said to have unsuccessfully remonstrated.**

**That she does not desire a divorce, and her husband.**

**but rather a reconciliation, is the belief of friends of Mrs. Talbot. The latter has spent a great deal of time at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. Tabor, at her Grove street home in the Emeryville city, where this morning it was avowed that Mrs. Talbot still held the strongest affection for her husband and that if he did not desire to live with her that she should at least receive his support. Whether or not a divorce suit will be begun is not known, though action for support, it is stated, may be instigated on the part of Mrs. Talbot.**

### DENIES HE HAS AFFINITY.

**When seen this morning Talbot denied that there was an affinity in the case, admitting, however, that he had not been contributing to her support, that he had contributed to her support.**

**"I did not know that it was the intention of my wife to institute divorce or any other proceedings," he said, "but she is at liberty to do so if she desires. There is nothing to the report that I have been associating with other women. If she cares to get a divorce she can do so as I would not fight the case; I would not fight the case, anyway."**

**He stated that if the charges were filed he might have something to say in the matter, otherwise he would make no formal statement of his side of the case, intimating that there were two sides and that if he desired a divorce he could produce ample grounds for proceedings.**

**At present he resides alone in the cottage, spending a greater portion of evenings the company of his mother or his mother's friends. His wife still at the home of relatives, is reported to be on the verge of illness as a result of the strained relations existing between her and her husband.**

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## CRIPPEN TRIAL MAY NEVER BE HELD

**Charge Against Accused Slayer of Belle Elmore May Be Broken Down**

**LONDON, Aug. 25.—The dramatic features expected in the trial of Dr. H. H. Crippen, under arrest with Ethel Cläre Leneve for the murder of his wife, Belle Elmore, will be lacking, according to a statement made today by Solicitor General Newton. It is believed that the trial will probably be the right time to almost wholly dispense with legal technicalities, and that emotional appeal to the jury will not figure at all in the case.**

**From his standpoint the affair, summed up, appears substantially as follows:**

**Framents of a human body were dug up in the cellar of the house Dr. Crippen occupied in Hilldrop Crescent. The police said the bricks and mortar which these fragments were found had recently been disturbed, but expert evidence will be forthcoming to the effect that it is impossible for anyone to determine this point, assuming that the bricks had been untouched for as much as a month.**

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**JEWELRY IN THE CASE.**

**The police expect to find a much of the fact that Crippen is known to have produced jewelry after his wife's disappearance, which is known originally to have belonged to her. The defense will show, however, that he was for years continually pawning and redeeming this jewelry.**

**Again, it is Crippen's defense that particularly significant. The defense will point out that it was perfectly natural for the doctor, in view of his wife's admitted mysterious disappearance, to feel that suspicion was likely to fall upon him and that he was by no means surprising for him to shirk a police inquiry. To a man of his peculiar existence and nomadic habits, it will be argued, to take flight was a matter of no great moment, especially in view of the fact that his business was as good as in on place as in another.**

### DESCRIPTION OF DISEASE.

**"The prognosis of the disease," said Dr. Ewer today, "is much the same as that of a grippe, neuritis, some forms of rheumatism and bulbar paralysis, and has sometimes been described as one of these diseases in the past. The disease is now recognizable by able physicians, although the virus which brings it about has not been isolated and is not definitely known. The disease is in the nature of an inflammation of the gray matter in the anterior portion of the spinal column. Entrance is gained to the system by the virus entering by the naso-pharynx, as is the case with the virus of cerebro-spinal meningitis.**

**Special studies of the disease have been made of recent years by Flexner, who discovered by experiments on monkeys, the virus of cerebro-spinal meningitis and its method of affecting the subject, and by Joseph Collins, physician of the Neurological Institute of New York. Dr. Collins in directing the campaign for having the disease placed among the reportable, quarantinable contagious diseases.**

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# ROSEATE REPORTS COMING FROM FOREST FIRE ZONE

Railroads in Idaho, Washington and Montana Prepare to Resume Traffic in the Burned Area; Partial Death List

(Continued from Page 1)

water below, where Miller and Weston were stationed.

"Suddenly we saw flames in the canyon below us," said Weston today. "They were coming up the canyon with the speed of an express train. We dashed for the creek bottom, threw ourselves into the water, about six inches deep, wet our blankets and drew them over our heads.

"Then we glanced up the canyon. The Italians had seen the flames coming, too. Some of them were running around wildly, trying to climb the banks of the canyon. They could not go up, because of the fire there. Most of them were gathered in the center.

## Yelled to Them

"We yelled to them to join us where there was water, but the blast of the fire and the draught silenced them up. Most of them were gathered in a group. Several fell to their knees and we could make out some of their words as they shrieked.

"Then the lower flames licked up the canyon and we drew the wet blankets over our faces. We remained covered for fifteen minutes while the flames were licking above us. The fire dried our blankets almost in an instant and it grew so warm that we were afraid we were lost, too, for we feared that our clothing would catch fire. Then the fire died down where we were.

## Blackened Heap

"It had burned itself out. We lifted our blankets and looked at the place where the Italians had been. We saw nothing but heap of charred flesh there. The fire was racing up the mountain side.

"It was too much for us. We left without attempting to get any money for our work, tramped into Lake Point and caught a freight train for Spokane."

MISSOULA, Mont., Aug. 25.—Early reports from the fire districts today are of a decidedly roseate hue. At the forestry office the assurance is given that it is now quite safe for refugees to return to their homes along the Coeur d'Alene line of the Northern Pacific and on the Puget Sound. The extensive damage to the city streets and nightfall probably will end Missoula virtually deserted by those who driven before the crushing flames earlier in the week, sought a haven of safety here.

Difficulty, however, is encountered in reaching points further west on the Northern Pacific than Spokand and Albion on the Puget Sound, the tracks being cut and the bridges washed away. The Northern Pacific reports the Ferguson bridge-repaired and trains are ordered to run to Spokand today.

## TROOPS NOT NEEDED.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Two companies of troops which were requested by Superintendent Morgan of the Flathead Indian reservation for fire fighting duty will not be required, owing to a fall of snow last night, according to a telegram received today at the Indian bureau. It is assumed that the fires there that are under control.

Basing his judgment on telegrams from the Northwest telling of the fall of rain and snow, Associate Forester Potter expressed the opinion to War Department officials today that the crisis had passed.

## REPORTS ALARMING.

SEATTLE, Aug. 25.—The forest fire which broke out in the Cedar river valley last night increased so fury that it is out of control, according to D. P. Simon, Jr., chief warden of the Washington Forest Fire Association, said today that his men were powerless and that he would call upon the governor to order out the militia at once.

The fires are dangerously close to the saw mill towns of Farmington, North Bend, Yelm, Wagnat, Kangler and Taylor.

The situation near North Bend and Taylor is considered most serious. The plant of the North Bend Lumber Company has been destroyed.

The part in which the fire is burning at the present time is being broken by the wind and is not believed to be well under control. Yesterday a strong wind came up and sent the embers of the old trees as far as the tail timber. The wind has blown the smoke over the local government headquarters at Wallace at from 80 to 100. That eighty-six are dead is positively established.

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Every available man that can be engaged in this vicinity is being sent out, and the old Milwaukee line has given assurance of assistance. Nearly 100 laborers and men have gathered here last night with a large number of teams and men to Haugan to be distributed among the camps being established near the Citter Root summit.

## TWO STATIONS BURNED.

Northern Pacific officials who have just arrived from the west through the fire-swept district report the loss of two stations on the Coeur d'Alene branch. They

## Mystery of Bodies May Be Cleared Up

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 25.—The mystery of the bodies that are being found in the St. Joe country of Idaho will probably be cleared up today, when the Milwaukee runs its first passenger train to Avery. One hundred and six men living in the St. Joe valley are said to be missing. Twenty-two bodies, supposed to be settlers, have been found yesterday. Several days ago twenty bodies were discovered scattered over an area of a mile, and it was assumed that they were forest employees. Supervisor Weigle includes them in his list of dead employees. Last night, however, he declared that they were not rangers.

Add the number of dead rangers, 74, the 44 bodies found near Avery, and the 10 bodies that were reported missing from the latter road from Missoula to the coast. The old line is reported to have a bad freight blockade on the western divisions and is unable to handle more than a limited quantity of manifest freight.

Then the weather is clear and calm today with a very light breeze from the northwest.

## CAMPERS HEMMED IN.

PORLTAND, Ore., Aug. 25.—Word has been received here that the campers at Welch's Resort, fifteen miles west of Mount Hood, are hemmed in by fires. Up to Sunday about 200 families were camped there. Since then, however, many have returned home, and it is impossible to state at present how many may be endangered.

## WEATHER CHANGES.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 25.—The weather, which this morning was unprecedently cold for August, became unusually warmer at noon. An enormous crowd is gathered to see the beginning of the Frontier celebration and the number is being swelled with the arrival of every train.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Aug. 25.—All records for cold August weather were broken at 9:30 o'clock when the thermometer at the government observatory stood at 38 degrees above zero. The coldest previous August weather was on August 24, 1891, when 41 degrees was recorded.

## Citizens Saves Village After Strenuous Work

CHICO, Cal., Aug. 25.—After strenuous work on the part of citizens of Magalia Flights, the forest fire which threatened to sweep away the village of Magalia and the adjacent mining works has been brought under control. Another fire which is still raging along the Humble road, 20 miles east of here, has burned over a large area, destroying a number of miners' cabins and one farmhouse. Citizens are aiding the forest rangers to subdue this fire and the indications are that it will be checked to-day.

Much of the territory burned over was covered with brush and young trees and the loss of merchantable timber will not be great.

## Mercury Drop Is Due to Big Fires

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 25.—A drop in temperature of 49 degrees, thirteen of which occurred in ten minutes, was the record established here yesterday between 1 o'clock and 8:40 p. m. At 1 o'clock the thermometer stood at 33 degrees. At 4 o'clock it was 78. At 5 o'clock a forty-two mile gale swept the city and a few minutes later the town was enveloped in a pall of smoke from the Idaho-Montana forest fires, 200 miles distant. From then on the temperature steadily until it reached 44 degrees at 8:40 p. m.

According to United States Weather Bureau, the sudden change in temperature was caused by atmospheric disturbances, resulting from the contact between the hot air from the fire-swept districts and the snow-covered mountains of the Continental Divide.

Conditions of remarkable changes in temperature come from all parts of the state and neighboring territory. At 6 p. m. in Cheyenne, Wyo., the thermometer registered 38, the lowest reported on the weather map.

## 86 Forestry Rangers Dead, Official Report

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 25.—The fact that about eighty-six men of the forest rangers perished has been definitely established by reports to the supervisor of Wallace, Idaho.

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## Police and Socialists Clash in Fresno

FRESNO, Aug. 25.—Two Industrial Workers of the World were placed under arrest here last night and charged with breaking the peace and creating dissension in front of a saloon. W. E. Little, the leader, threatened to bring the workers to Fresno. This is the second clash of the year that the men have had with the organization this year.

Sallow complexion comes from the bilious impurities in the blood and the result is with the liver and bowels, they are tired. The medicine that gives results in such cases is HERINE. It is a fine liver stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 5c. Sold by W. S. Peabody's Drug Store, Tenth and Washington streets.

## MOTHER-IN-LAW IS BARRED IN WILL OF MINISTER

She Is Forbidden to Exercise Any Control Over Dodds Children.

## WIFE MENTALLY UNABLE TO CARE FOR SPRING

Sister and Friend Are Named Guardians for the Two Minors.

FANNY Hall Johnson, mother-in-law of the late Rev. Edward Page Dodds of the Episcopal Church, who died on the 21st day of the current month, is forbidden in the obituary will of the deceased minister of the parish next Sunday morning, when he will preach a sermon on future possibilities and the needs of the parish.

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REV. MURGOTTON CALLED.

Professor F. C. Murgotton, who recently returned from Europe and is one of the professors in the Church Divinity School of the Pacific, at San Mateo, will conduct the services during his absence. Shortly after his return to this city he will begin his work in the Sunday school and church brotherhood. He will also preach in Virginia, the land of his birth; Pennsylvania and Cincinnati, where he will attend the general convention, to be in session three weeks.

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Sheriff J. P. Smith of Sonoma county came to this city today to serve subpoenas upon Henry F. Starbuck and Mrs. Starbuck for the inquest to be held over the murdered Kendall family tomorrow at Santa Rosa. Smith will also serve papers upon Mrs. Jeanette Thompson of 253 Broderick street, San Francisco.

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Sheriff Smith discussed the latest features of the case with Captain of Detectives Peterson, but could throw no new light upon the mystery surrounding the tragedy. The inquest tomorrow will be held in the rooms of the Sonoma county supervisors at Santa Rosa. It is the intention of the authorities to hear only enough evidence about the case to meet the requirements of the law.



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—Webster, Photo.

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## MAN THROWS A FIT; 2 OTHERS ARE HURT

### Five Persons Unable to Keep Epileptic Patient in Ambulance; He Is Finally Treated at Hospital

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MANY FINE EXHIBITS.

In an interview last night with W. E. Gibson, he said that the exhibition will consist of a light of information which have not only been raised in Alameda county as well as in other counties of this state.

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RUSSIAN FACES MURDER CHARGE

Alexis Mihani Turned Over to U. S. Authorities for Deportation.

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 25.—Alexis Mihani, alias Francisco Carallo, a Russian, said to have been one of the crew of mutineers brought into port two years ago by the British ship Maori King, faces deportation and trial in Mexico on a charge of murder. He was turned over to the federal officials yesterday by the city police and thus escaped trial on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

The immigration officials recognized him as the man who escaped from the Maori King and who answers to the description of the man wanted by the Mexican authorities. He is being carefully guarded and will be turned over to the Mexican officials as soon as the deportation order in his case is executed.



## Richard A. Ballinger Defends Himself As Secretary and Land Commissioner

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His Work Is Constructive and for Nation's Good, He Asserts.

'WHY ALL THIS HYSTERIA?' ASKS CABINET OFFICER

Says He Has Done As Much for Conservation As Any Other Man.

(By RICHARD A. BALLINGER, Secretary of the Interior in President Taft's Cabinet.)

One of the multitude of accusations lodged against me by political conspirators in one instance have my accusers been able to produce any facts in support of their assertions, and as the President has expressed it, "they contained mere shreds of suspicion." In the last analysis they cannot dignify by the term accusation or as even legitimate criticism.

It may be said there is a difference in method of administration between my conduct of the Interior Department and that of my predecessor. Whatever difference may be discovered will probably be found in the fact that in the administration of the public domain, I have felt the necessity of having the authority of Congress, with which the constitution has lodged sole power to prescribe the law regulating the public domain.

In the other case any action when considered necessary was deemed authorized, and there was some statutory prohibition against its exercise. This doctrine is too absurd to warrant serious attention. It may appeal to the "hair-trigger reformer," but not to anyone grounded in the principles of our institutions.

#### EXPLAINS POSITION.

The offense of that I appear to have been guilty of is "In not being a lawless conservationist." The crusade that has been pursued throughout this country in behalf of conservation by its extreme advocates has confused rather than clarified, and simplified the question of conservation, does not mean frugality and economy in the use of all things which make for the happiness of man, it means nothing, and we all know what frugality and economy means in their application to life in its various phases.

This, however, is but one of the essential virtues required of men in their daily life. Cleanliness, physical health, morality, energy, religion, patriotism and many other qualities are equally essential to the progress and happiness of the race. Not, then, is there in conservation that can be made a political issue, or for that matter, a national issue, anymore than it always has been an issue just as patriotism, civic virtue and right causes have always been issues? What is there about it that calls for excitement, bitterness of spirit, or contention? Nothing. No one who reads a portion of what I have said, dear sir, will concur with me in waste of natural resources, but what is waste? There is no use to which any of our resources can be put that does not result in some waste. The best definition of the conservative use of natural resources, in my opinion, is that given by Dr. Hayes of the geological survey, as "utilization, with the maximum efficiency and minimum waste."

#### DONE AS MUCH AS ANY MAN.

I flatter myself that I have done as much to contribute to the rational conservation of the public domain as any participant in the making of the conservation law, as well as in securing constructive legislation, consistent with the best use of our remaining resources in the national domain, and this is not a di-

### Secretary Ballinger's Policies Use Every Acre for Homesteads

In view of the fact that the States own and control the water necessary for development, it would seem that the most feasible and practicable method for the proper development of water power would be to transfer these sites to the State.

I believe in that character of conservation and development which will permit of development and this may be obtained under rational laws without doing violence to any just views on conservation.

Every acre of our public lands that can be devoted to homesteads, every acre that can be feasibly irrigated and brought under intensive cultivation will be required to feed our own people.

I am opposed to withholding of any lands in the public domain, reserved or unreserved.

All questions of policy, all criticisms relating to the disposition of public lands should be referred to and controlled by Congress.

In the early development of this country, in many instances, a profigal degree of waste. The most aggravating examples are in the impoverishment of our soil and the slovenly methods of mining and lumbering—the skimming of the cream, with a reckless disregard for the future.

#### SPEAKS OF FOREST FIRES.

For a better understanding of the methods of agriculture we owe a great debt to the Department of Agriculture, but we witness for lack of proper safeguards a continued waste of forest from forest fires, the most destructive of all agencies.

I believe the west is in entire accord with rational methods of conservation of our national resources and with the preservation of the forests, insofar as it is necessary to protect them from unnecessary destruction and from improper use. It is sometimes amusing to note the academic theories of some of those to whom these great responsibilities are entrusted; one of the most prominent, for instance, advised that the death of a large grove of tamarack trees had been caused by the vicious activity of porcupines in that neighborhood, and that the dead tops in some of the Sequoia or giant trees of the Sierras was caused by the lack of sufficient plumbing facilities of the trees in being unable to lift the sap to their highest extremities.

#### WASTE OF WATER RESOURCES.

There is also waste of water resources in their lack of conservative development, for all the various material uses of which they are capable. The streams that flow unrestrained to the sea are wasting the electric power needed today to cheapen our food supplies and in the future, the electric power needed for irrigation and industrial service. Any scheme of conservation of natural resources, which omits the element of use, either immediate or proximate, can never carry the weight of reason.

The present administration has proceeded actively with the withdrawal of public lands for classification and legislation. The withdrawals made or ratified cover an approximate area of about 70,000,000 acres of which about 20,000,000 acres are coal lands withdrawn for classification and valuation. Since March 4, 1908, 29,000,000 acres have been classified and restored to entry and the work of classification is proceeding as rapidly as funds will permit.

About a million and a half acres of land surrounding water power sites, covering portions of 150 different streams, on the public domain have been withdrawn and several bills are now pending in congress looking to the disposition of the lands, upon the principle that the public domain, as the remnant of the public domain, has given me the advantage of knowing what the needs of the western states and territories are, as well as that of the general government, and this knowledge is not concluded by academic theories or fanaticalism.

As a consequence of the general land office, I initiated the policy of segregating the surface, where agricultural in character, from the deposits of coal in the public lands, of classifying and appraising coal deposits at their reasonable value of appraising timber lands at their stumpage value, of the disposition of the arid lands capable of dry farming, and I carefully reorganized the field service of the land department.

#### WORKED WITH PRESIDENT.

As Secretary of the Interior, working in entire accord with the President and congress, we have secured more constructive legislation for the protection of the public domain than for many years past, as is illustrated in the Land and Forest act, the act segregating the surface from the deposits, and the increased appropriations for the survey of the public domain.

#### MUCH UNDEVELOPED POWER.

According to the estimate of the Geological Survey, the total maximum water power still undeveloped in the United States equals 66,500,000 horse power, of which about one-third is in the basins of the Columbia and Sacramento rivers. The total hydro-electric water power now developed is 5,356,000 horse power, of which over 1-10 is at Niagara Falls, New York, and a large proportion in the East and South.

By the same authority it is estimated that the coal supply of the United States, exclusive of Alaska, amounts to 3,000,000,000,000 tons, of which about 1,000,000,000,000 tons are in the public domain.

The country has been brought to a realization of these necessities and congress, in its authorization of the issuance of the twenty millions in certificates, created a board of army engineers, through the appointment of the President, for the careful inspection of existing projects to determine the extent of their feasibility and worthiness.

I have not made use of advertising methods, but am seeking to bring about material and useful accomplishments in the way of legal authorization to save the remainder of our public resources from misuse, monopolization and waste.

From the Pocahontas fields of West Virginia, at a cost to the government of \$5 per ton, of which about \$5 per ton is represented by the freight charges around Cape Horn.

#### GOOD FOR 700 YEARS.

The same authority estimates that at the present rate of consumption our coal supply will last our people more than 700 years. There would appear to be no ground for excitement, especially in view of the development of hydro-electric power, that either the present or future generations will suffer considerably from the exhaustion of this supply. There have been gross exaggerations respecting this subject, as well as that relating to our timber supply, which when thoroughly understood will not offer any ground for hysteria.

I am in hearty accord with the national spirit of development which has made this nation what it is today, and that spirit is necessary and important in the newer states and territories than in the older states of the country. I believe in development and in that character of conservation which will permit of development and this may be obtained under rational laws without doing violence to any just views of conservation.

Every acre of our public lands that can be devoted to homesteads, every acre that can be feasibly irrigated and brought under intensive cultivation will be required to feed our own people, and will not only add to the wealth of the states, but to the wealth of the nation.

AGAINT RESERVING LAND.

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## BATTLE OF WATER AND AIR PLANNED

Aviator Battleship to Attack Sea-Goer in Big Government Test.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The Navy Department proposed to test for itself the various theories as to the destructive powers of explosives dropped on the deck of battleships from airships.

The monitor *Tallahassee* has been ordered to Washington for a series of tests, the final one of which will be an encounter with an airship under battle conditions. The *Tallahassee* was first named the *Florida* and is a sister of the monitor *Chesapeake*, now on the Pacific coast, near San Francisco.

### HEAVILY ARMORED.

She is heavily armored, carries 12-inch guns on her turrets and has a steel protection for her decks.

It is the purpose of the department to begin the testing of armor piercing shells against the armor of the *Tallahassee* at inclined angles.

In the recent tests with the *Katahdin*, a 12-inch shell sent the old sea mon-

ster to the bottom of the Potomac.

The tests with the *Tallahassee* will, of course, take place at greater distances from Washington, and more secrecy will be preserved than that which allowed the story of the *Katahdin* to be told.

### NAVAL CIRCLES DOUBT.

It is well known that the navy's chiefs do not believe that there is much danger to battleships from explosives dropped on the deck of a vessel, unless perchance, the bomb should drop perpendicular into the funnel of the ship. The theory of the leading naval experts is that explosives can do no damage unless the explosion takes place within the armored space. Ordnance officers in the War Department and signal corps officials think quite differently. For these reasons the forthcoming tests will be of supreme importance, as the point to be determined is not whether a bomb can be dropped on a battleship, but what harm it will do.

### Heat Men to Test The New Tax Law

BOSTON, Aug. 25.—Proceedings to test the constitutionality of the corporation tax law in this state have begun by the New England Dressed Meat and Wool Company. The company filed a petition in the Supreme Court asking that the State Treasurer be required to refund the tax of \$200 which the company paid under protest. In the petition the company sets forth that the tax was levied on its entire capital stock of \$1,000,000, whereas a large part of the business is in other states. The company contends that the tax is illegal and that the law is unconstitutional. It is understood that the case will be taken to the Supreme Court of the United States if necessary.

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### Boy Declared Dead, Sighs; Home in Panic

PITTSBURG, Aug. 25.—Stanley Zemsky aged 11 years who was struck and temporarily blinded by a Baltimore and Ohio passenger train taken home supposedly dead, came a wild panic in his home yesterday by showing signs of life. His body bore every sign of death Tuesday, according to physician; an hour later his mother and father had summoned an undertaker.

While the mother and father watched today in the room where their son lay the lad sighed. Physicians gave little hope for the boy's ultimate recovery.

### The Best Hour of Life.

is when you do some great deed or discover some wonderful fact. This hour came to the boy at Rocky Mt. N. C., says, "from the worst cold I ever had. I then proved to my great satisfaction how wonderful Cold and Cough cure Dr. King's New Disease is." For, after taking one bottle, I was entirely well again. You can't say anything too good of a product like that. It's the surest and best remedy for diseased lungs. Hemoptysis, LaCrique, Asthma, Catarrh, Throat or Lung Trouble for \$1.00 per bottle free. Guaranteed by Osgood Brothers, corner of Seventh and Broadway and Twelfth and Washington sts.

## "HONEYMOON IN CATSKILLS" DELIGHTS BELL AUDIENCES



ESTELLE WORDETTE in "A Honeymoon in the Catskills" at the Bell Theater.

Patrons of the Bell theater are enjoying to the utmost the cleverly conceived and acted playlet "A Honeymoon in the 'Catskills," presented by Estelle Wordette, the prettiest of the girls in the company, taking place this week. It's one of those genuinely humorous skits overflowing with natural comedy, and all about a devoted wife who with her husband are enjoying their honeymoon in a quiet spot in the mountains. From the moment the curtain rises on the opening scene until the finish this playlet is one continuous round of mirth. Miss Wordette, a comedienne who possesses natural vivacity and animation, while Chas. Russell, her leading man, proves a popular actor.

Anita Diaz and her troupe of trained monkeys are real headliners. They are proving popular and well they may, for Miss Diaz is fortunate in possessing so highly trained a band of these near-human beings. There are all sorts and conditions of "monks." Every one of them is not only a performer and an acrobat, but a comedian as well. There is nothing formal about the act. Miss Diaz permits her troupe to do just as it pleases, and the result is fun every minute. There is one big, awkward chimpanzee that is particularly cutup, and insists on putting over comedy at all opportunities. The act is a game of laughter and particularly enjoyable for the children, who under the leader folks get as much pleasure out of the comical antics of the group as anybody.

Rose and Ellis are appearing in a barrel jumping act that is thrilling in the extreme. Rose is the star performer, while his partner, Miss Ellis, is the comedy maker in the role of a clown. Miss Ellis is said to be the only female clown in the world. Rose introduces a decided hair-raising stunt at the close of the act when she is suspended by a cord from the top of a third barrel placed on the top of two tables into another barrel on the floor and somersaults out. It is a ticklish place of work, but executed by this star jumper with neatness and precision.

Guy Rawson and Frances Clare are a "kid" act that is portrayed with infinite child-like actions. Miss Clare has that individual style in singing and dancing that is charming, while Rawson is beyond comparison as a rustic chap. Almetta Symons, assisted by Ryan and Worth, give a high class dancing act, and Murray K. Hill tickles the risibilities of his hearers in a monologue turn.

### Farmer Blinded in Automobile Accident

PORTLAND, Aug. 25.—Cumming Merrill, 70 years old, a wealthy farmer, is totally blind as a result of an automobile accident which happened a week ago near Kenilworth. Merrill was riding alone in his new touring car when he lost control of the steering gear. The man then went over a bank and turned completely over, landing on top of him and pinning him down.

The victim was extricated from his position under the machine by passengers and it was found he had sustained a broken wrist, two broken ribs and that he was totally blind as the result of hitting a glass vessel in his eyes. At no time since the accident has Merrill recovered his sight, and his doctors say his sight is gone permanently. Merrill's son, L. D. Merrill, who is connected with the quartermaster's department, and a friend, had to help the farmer out of the car.

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## LEAGUE TO OFFER WILLIAMS AS CHAIRMAN

Republican County Convention to Meet in San Francisco Next Monday.

### SEEK TO WARD OFF PLATFORM D SORDER

Nominees May Be Bound to Respect Planks, Whatever They Are.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—The Republican County Convention meets in Lyric Hall next Monday, and the Lincoln-Roosevelt League with sub to the name of Thomas S. Williams as candidate for chairman. The first offer of the position was made to Charles H. Bentley, but private business prevented an offer to him to accept. Williams has been identified with the League for two years and was last year an unsuccessful candidate for supervisor.

Under the direct primary law every county convention is required to frame a platform to which the party nominees are pledged. A plan has been devised to overcome the confusion which fifty-nine different county platforms presented to the State convention will produce if the dictum of the law is literally carried out. The party leaders, therefore, contemplate incorporating a plank in the platform that will bind the local nominees to respect the Republican State platform, whatever it may be.

### WITHIN 14 DAYS.

Under the direct primary law it is incumbent that all county conventions shall meet within fourteen days after the holding of the primaries and this time limit expires next Tuesday.

Attorney George E. Crotter, chairman of the campaign committee of the Independent Republican League, is reported to have the inside track for the chairmanship of the platform committee of the county convention.

At the Lincoln-Roosevelt League headquarters difficulty is experienced in getting reports from county clerks in the interior respecting the results in their respective counties for nominations between Wallace and Keessling for the Lieutenant-governorship; Shannon and Richardson for State printer, and Jordan and O'Brien for Secretary of State.

The way the replies are coming in their receipts involves so big an expense (all being marked "collect") that a halt has been called.

The latest returns indicate almost conclusively that Jordan has won handily in contest in the party nomination for Secretary of State. Thirty-two counties heard from at League headquarters give Jordan 25,416 and O'Brien 21,056. Neither Los Angeles, nor Alameda county is included in the list, however. They are probably stand-offs. Los Angeles county gave O'Brien a large plurality and Alameda county was a Jordan stronghold.

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## DESERTS HUSBAND TO JOIN CHORUS

She is Now "Elevating" Stage and Court Gives Him Freedom.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 25.—The lure of the stage was at the bottom of the trouble of George W. and Rita V. Thomas, culminating in Judge Cole a divorce court. The husband was given his decree on the ground of desertion. The wife, under the name of Rita Victoria, is elevating the stage, somewhere, but neither Thomas nor his attorney has been able to locate the particular company where she is starring.

The couple were married in San Diego in September '04 and in July, 1909, his wife left Thomas, going to San Bernardino, where she wrote him that she was about to leave for San Francisco, and asking him to send her belongings (hanging the powder box which he asked him to this way) to her there in care of the Hotel Stewart. The letter dated August 15 was partly as follows:

"After considering everything very thoroughly my heart tells me that I do not love you and as you wish me to give up the stage I think it would be best for me to have a home of my own standing at it in all over between us. If I could find you I might consider giving up the stage but after thinking very seriously of the matter in regard to you I find that I have no love for you, and I do not think I ever did. Knowing that you would not want a wife who did no love you I thought it would be better to let you know that you can ask such action as you please."

Thomas told the court how he had tried to dissuade his wife from going on the stage. When last heard from, Mrs. Thomas was in Seattle, about to go East to join the chorus of one of the numerous Broadway successes in the line of comic opera.

### Baumgarten Scored for Inducing Crime

Morris Baumgarten, who was convicted of having violated the city ordinances against purchasing junk from minors was set free severely by Prosecuting Attorney William J. Hennessy. The sole court yesterday before whom he received his sentence, Hennessy declared that Baumgarten was practically guilty of causing children to steal, although it could not be proved that he had actually induced the boys from whom he purchased stolen goods to commit theft. Baumgarten gave as his defense the statement that he had threatened to withhold any boy who sold him stolen goods. He was sentenced by Judge Quinn, sitting to Judge Samuels, for ten days in the city prison or a fine of \$20.

### Reduced Rates Account of Labor Day.

Commencing September 3-4-5, very low round trip excursion tickets will be sold from all stations on the Southern Pacific Lines in California, and where the one way rate will not exceed \$10.00, final return ticket \$8.00. See Southern Pacific Agents for additional information.

### Sleeping Cars to Be Utilized As Hostelry

NEWMAN Aug. 25.—By arrangement with the officials of the Southern Pacific a train of standard and tourist sleeping cars will be stationed on the local tracks at this place to accommodate the crowd unable to secure rooms at hotels during the West Side fair.

### Native Sons' Celebration.

Commencing September 6-8-9-10-11 very low round trip tickets will be on sale from all Southern Pacific stations in California to San Francisco. Final return limit on tickets where the one way rate exceeds \$10.00 will have 14 days. Limit tickets sold on a basis of the \$1.00 rate or less will have a limit of September 14th. Stopover at Sacramento provided ticket ready through that point. For further information see Southern Pacific Agents.

### Big Sorority Opens Annual Convention

BLOOMINGTON Ind. Aug. 25.—Yesterday marked the formal opening of the twenty-fifth annual convention of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. President Edith Stoner of Kansas City presided at the first business session.

For Quick Relief from Hay Fever, Asthma and summer bronchitis, take Polka Honey and Tea. It quickly relieves the discomfort and suffering and the annoying symptoms disappear. It soothes and heals the inflamed air passages of the head, throat and bronchial tubes. It contains no opiates and no harmful drugs. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Wishart's Drug Store.

PIEDMONT TURKISH BATHS. Salt water swim Twenty-fourth and Oakland avenue.

### Personal Mention

MISS MARJORIE COOPER has returned from Los Angeles where she spent the first of the month for a visit with relatives.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM GREGORY have returned from a trip to the Orient after several weeks camping in the vicinity.

HOWARD THOMAS has gone to Bakersfield where he will remain for several weeks visiting relatives.

MR. AND MRS. W. P. JOHNSON have gone to San Fran. where they will remain for several weeks.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE CARLTON have returned from the Orient where they visited for several weeks.

MISS FANNIE BIRD has gone to Reno where she will remain for several weeks.

MISS HATTIE GOODRICH has turned from Los Angeles where she was for a few days with relatives.

MISS MARGARET JAMES and daughter Helen have returned from New York where they spent several weeks.

MISS HAZEL LOVIN has gone to Santa Barbara where she will visit with friends and relatives.

MR. AND MRS. G. J. HOLLAND have gone to Mariposa where they will visit for several weeks with relatives.

MISS ANYA SPAULDING has returned from Santa Monica where she passed several weeks with relatives.

GEORGE MERRILL and son, Mer, are here turned from Grass Valley where they spent several weeks on mining property.

MRS. CLARENCE G. REED who has been visiting in the West for several weeks is expected to arrive in Oakland soon.

MISS FAY FRISBIE and Miss ANNE SHEED left the latter part of the week for Detroit.

MR. AND MRS. G. M. PARRY and daughter will leave soon for Capitola, where they will spend several weeks.

MRS. VIRGINIA STEEL has gone to Castle Rock, where she will spend several weeks.

MASTER HAROLD ELUMORE has returned from Santa Clara, where he spent the first of the month.

MRS. W. H. WALSH has gone to Jamestown.

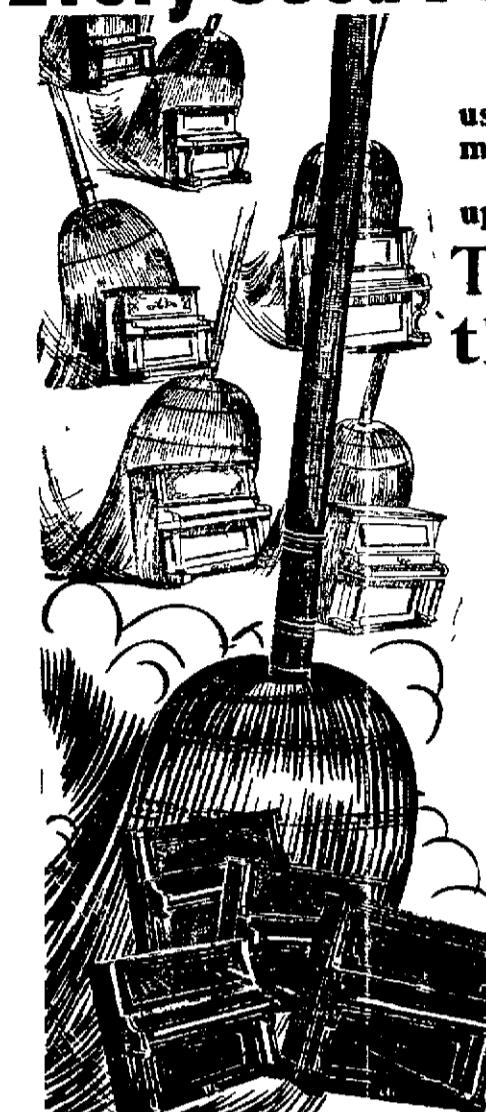
# Kohler & Chase's House Cleaning Sale

## Every Used Piano in the Store Ready for the Broom

Square Pianos \$15, Organs \$29, Uprights As Low as \$63

Did you ever hear the like of this? And there's a host of similar bargains in other used pianos, used player pianos outside players, electric pianos, pianola music, sheet music, violins, guitars, banjos, phonographs, phonograph records, etc.

This is a good, old-fashioned, price cutting sale. Remember, every value is backed up by the old, reliable house of Kohler & Chase.



## Thirty New Pianos Being Swept Out at the Price of Old Instruments. Usual Easy Terms



### Used Angelus Player \$39

Can be attached to any piano. When new, \$200, now \$39.

### Combination Piano-Pianola \$225

A good used upright piano combined with a pianola, all for the price of an ordinary piano.

### \$300 Steinhauer \$143

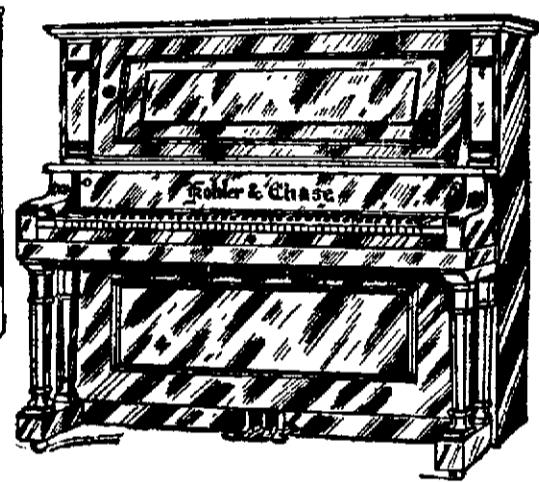
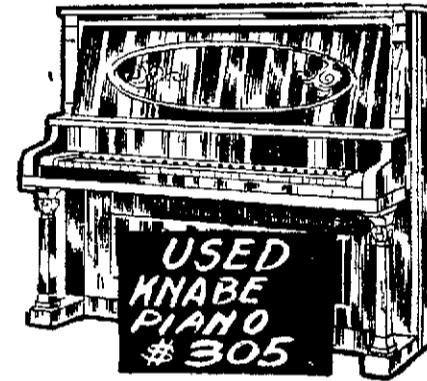
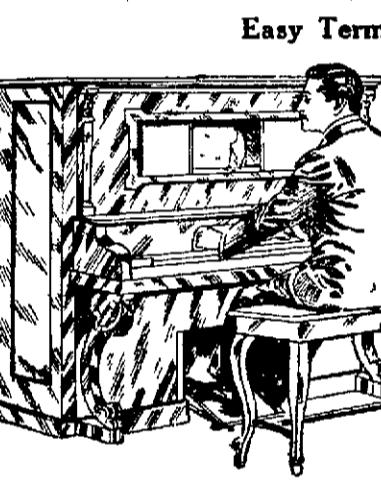
Cabinet upright, in ocean wave mahogany. Tone very full and rich.

### Steinway \$415

Regular \$600 style. You couldn't tell it from new, unless you were a piano expert, was taken in exchange on a Steinway Pianola Piano \$415.

### \$300 Brewster \$159

Large size case; thoroughly overhauled in our factory, a remarkable bargain at \$159.



### New Pianos

These are either samples or style we wish to discontinue. They are priced just as low as though they were used instruments.

### New Weser \$185

A sample sent out by the factory. Regular Eastern retail price \$300, our price \$185.

### Laffargue Piano \$195

A make that has a great reputation in the East, endorsed by well known musicians. Eastern retail price \$300. We have a few samples that we will sell for \$195.

### \$100 Winthrop \$165

Extra large size mahogany case, empire top, 1910 model. Deep, rich tone, \$165.

### Knabe \$305

Used about two years, was exchanged for a Pianola Piano. In good condition, \$305.

### Foster Player Piano \$375

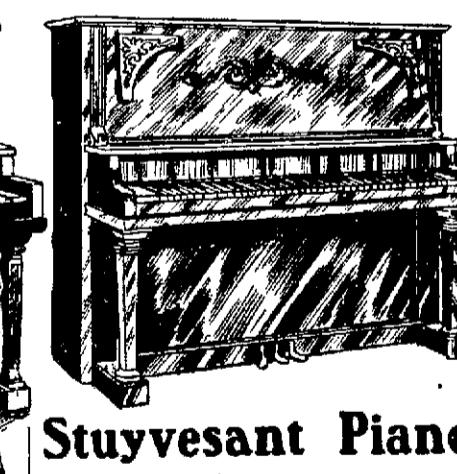
Almost new. It's worth \$600.

### Chickering Square \$35

Pianola Rolls 20c

### Kohler & Chase \$265

In splendid condition. At \$375 this piano, when new, was the best value in the market. This instrument has been only slightly used, nevertheless we put it in this sale at \$265.



### Stuyvesant Piano \$195

Large size, newest catalogue style. If you are going to pay about \$300 for a piano, attend this sale and you will surely be suited in this instrument for \$195.

### Weber \$195

Used for about eight years, has been thoroughly overhauled and is now in perfect condition. One of the biggest bargains of the whole sale, \$195.

### Kohler & Campbell \$115

Slightly used; now in splendid condition. Plain panel design, beautiful mahogany case.

### Used Fischer \$245

In perfect condition. A make that is known all over America for its reliability and durability, \$245.

### Kranich & Bach \$185

Well known make. When new this instrument sold for \$450. In first-class condition. Now \$185.

### \$425 Emerson \$220

It's a \$425 style, largest size, comes in a rich burl walnut. A bargain without equal at \$220.

### Peerless Electric Piano \$240

Regular \$750 instrument, coin operated, nickel-in-the-slot attachment, \$240.

### \$300 Bruenn \$133

Mahogany case, modern colonial design, slightly used. Special price to close out, \$133.

### A. B. Chase \$235

A \$225 style. Tone is as good as when the piano was new, but the case is a trifle marred. Comes in a rich burl walnut.

### St. Louis \$235

Large size, newest catalogue style.

If you are going to pay about \$300 for a piano, attend this sale and you will surely be suited in this instrument for \$195.

### W. A. Dacom \$115

When he went the first of the week for a visit with his parents.

### Miss Hattie Wilson \$115

When she went the first of the week for a visit with her aunt.

### Misses Mabel and Violet Wharton \$115

When they will remain for a short time.

### Miss Julia Davila \$115

When she will remain for a short time.

### Used Easy Terms

When she will remain for a short time.

## BERKELEY

FRUITVALE  
MELROSENEWS OF  
SAN LEANDRO  
ELMHURST  
HAYWARD

ALAMEDA

MILITARY BALL IS  
PLANNED BY LODGEEstudillo Parlor Members Will  
Appear in Uniforms for the  
First Time.

SAN LEANDRO, Aug. 25.—Estudillo Parlor, N. S. G. W., is planning to give one of the largest social functions ever held by the local parlor. The affair will be in the form of a military ball to be held Saturday evening, September 3, in the new Masonic Temple here. The occasion will be the first appearance of the members of this parlor in their new regulation uniforms which have been decided for the Admision Day celebration.

The uniforms will be of white broadcloth, trimmed with white gold braid and cut in the latest military style. White visored military caps of the same material with the name of the parlor in gold letters, and white shoes will complete the equipment. The uniform is to be a permanent one.

A notable honor was conferred on the Estudillo members this week, when Joseph Sohn was chosen by Grand Marshal Rossi, as one of his aides. This is a position of high honor, and one much coveted by the thousands of Native Sons throughout the State.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the military ball consists of W. H. German, I. B. Gry, William Muniz, L. A. Worth and W. J. Gannon.

## Berkeley Society

BERKELEY, Aug. 25.—A delightful musical evening was given Friday evening by Mrs. J. B. Fitch in the Wadsworth auditorium. Guests of the Evangelical Methodist Church, the choir of Miss Lea Gwin, the talented church organist, about forty guests, including the choir in their first appearance, made up the audience on this occasion.

The homes were prettily decorated with pink sweet peas and many little bouquets with greenery, and ranged and made very well.

The musical program was arranged and directed by Mrs. Lazarine and Mrs. Jessie Murray, soprano; Mrs. Fitch, alto; Mr. Oren, tenor; Frank E. Wright, baritone; Mr. Lester, bass; Miss Lea Gwin, organist; Miss Saenger and Mrs. Fitch had a duet selected by C. A. Westrahe. Two solo selections were given, and a quartet was arranged for the members also present. Solo Miss Gwin played the accompaniment.

The concert was assisted in rendering and interpretation by Mrs. Ruth Elcock and Miss Helen Wright.

Frank R. Soccombe of Los Angeles has turned in the university after a vacation in the south. He is a member of the college of mechanics.

Mrs. Anne Brigman, who has been on the Atlantic coast since early spring, expects to return to California to teach in New Haven during the last few months, but has spent most of her time in New York.

During her vacation she was entertained on the Maine coast, and she has now returned to New York to finish her studies, which she is said to be among her best work. She has achieved considerable success in her work, as well as recognition in the Eastern art centers for the unique pictures which she produces with the camera and the medium.

Mrs. Leo M. Hall, president of the Oakland Club, has invited the members of that organization to gather at her home this afternoon to take over the forming of sections for the coming season.

Miss Mary Soccombe of Los Angeles is visiting the family of her uncle, Frank W. Elcock, at 1914 Walnut street.

Drums Advertise Big  
Meeting in Berkeley

BERKELEY, Aug. 25.—With money and banners bearing the words "Keep Berkeley on the Map," snare and bass drums, an auto, has been patrolling the streets of this city all day yesterday advertising the meeting that is to be held tonight for the purpose of filing a protest against the annexation with Oakland.

The meeting is to be held at the skating rink. It will be pointed out that the proposed annexation will be a detriment to Berkeley, would be a detriment to the city's outside wards, and that the movement does not provide for the consolidation of the two cities in a way that might be fair to both.

President Wheeler of the university and Mayor Hodges have been invited to speak, and others who will address the people are H. D. Irwin, Max Thelen, Chas. H. Spear, John S. Farbridge and Brewton A. Hayes.

Contractor Arrested  
On Contempt Charge

BERKELEY, Aug. 25.—Charged with contempt of court, John F. Kingred, a contractor living at 716 Sixty-sixth Street, Oakland, was arrested this morning, but was later released. Kingred had failed to obey a summons in a civil suit. The hearing has been reset and no date is promised to attend.

Calf Thief's Loot,  
According to Woman

BERKELEY, Aug. 25.—Two calves, one six days old and the other seven months, were taken at loaf by two men in a butcher cart from a field near the Mountain View cemetery yesterday, according to a report made to the police by M. J. Turner, the owner, this morning. Mr. Turner believes the men will try to dispose of the animals in Berkeley.

## GIVING OUT

The Struggle Discourages  
Many a Citizen of Oakland.

Around all day with an aching back, I can't rest at night, enough to make any one "die out."

Doan's Kidney Pills will give a new lease of life;

They will cure the backache; Cure every kidney ill.

Here is convincing proof that this

Mrs. M. C. Morris, 516 Pacific ave., Alameda, Cal., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are just as they are represented to be. I was induced to try the medicine about three years ago when a friend recommended them to me. For twelve years I had suffered from kidney trouble, and trouble. During all that time I did not know what a good night's rest was. I had pains in the back and at times a ration of the kidney secretions existed. I am treated by at least fifteen physicians and I spent a thousand dollars or more for medicine, but never found relief until I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. From the very beginning I could see that this preparation was helping me. I was introduced to my trouble, and since then I have had no serious recurrence. Off and on I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills when feeling out of sorts, and they have always had a good effect."

For sale by all dealers. Price 10 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

SOCIETY LEADERS TO AGAIN  
PRODUCE "AS YOU LIKE IT"

MRS. WILLIAM LAWRENCE JONES as Audrey and Harriet Allen as Touchstone in "As You Like It."

BERKELEY, Aug. 25.—For the purpose of making good for the interrupted performance of "As You Like It" of May 30, the members of the cast will on Saturday night repeat the performance at Piedmont park. A number of Bohemian clubmen have been added to the cast materially strengthening it. Allen Dunn will take the part of Orlando. H. M-

Donald that of Jacques. Henry L. Perry and Dr. Harry Carlton will also take part.

As "You Like It" is given under the direction of Miss Alice Dow, Carlton among the Berkeley residents identified with the cast are: Miss Ethelmae Zucker, Mrs. William Lawrence Jones, Mrs. Herbert Stanford Howard, Harris Allen, Paul Brook and Lawrence Strauss.

The schools that included the course last year were: The high schools of Imperial, Gardena, Huntington Beach, Oxnard, Tulare, Bakersfield, Yreka, Bakersfield, and several of these installed farms of considerable size.

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All these schools have discontinued the work this year while in addition the following schools have asked the assistance of the University in furnishing teachers or in other ways:

The Brawley Imperial county high school was as instructor Alberto G. Soares, '07, of the University of California. Soares was for two years principal of the Elsinore grammar school. Formerly he was a member of the University football team.

Another high school in Imperial county was recently finished at a cost of \$60,000, and agriculture is one of the leading subjects taught.

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## CHICAGO TO SEE MISTAKE CAUSED NIGHT BASEBALL KENDALL TROUBLE

Night Changed Into Day at the New American League Grounds.

The Superintendent of Police Blames Misunderstanding for Denial of Protection.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Changing night into day was enacted last night at the New American League baseball grounds and proved a unique demonstration.

Electricians fairly swarmed around the park throughout the evening, and ten powerful lights, representing 2,000,000 watts of power, were turned on with the result that night became as day under their powerful glare.

The full force of the lighting plant was not turned on, owing to the incomplete nature of the grounds, only one of the twenty lamps being in service. The lamps are operated in pairs. Ten of them are stationed on the roof of the new grandstand, and the same number are operated from the ground.

The first actual attempt to put the lighting plant to practical use will be made to-morrow night, when the Chicago Lacrosse League will open its season with

the Illinois Athletic Club team. Should the experiment prove successful, the first baseball match will be played Saturday night.

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## CHILDREN IN THE HOME

This great remedy assists nature in all necessary physical changes of the system, affords bodily comfort during the period of waiting, and preserves the symmetry of form after baby comes. The penetrating and soothing qualities of Mother's Friend allays nausea, prevents caking of the breasts, and in every way contributes to strong, healthy motherhood. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for our free book containing valuable information for expectant mothers.

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A waste of one-third of the cigarette that you smoke—it means that you absolutely lost thirty-three and one-third per cent. of the tobacco in every box of non-mouthpiece cigarettes you buy unless you smoke

## GRAND DUKE

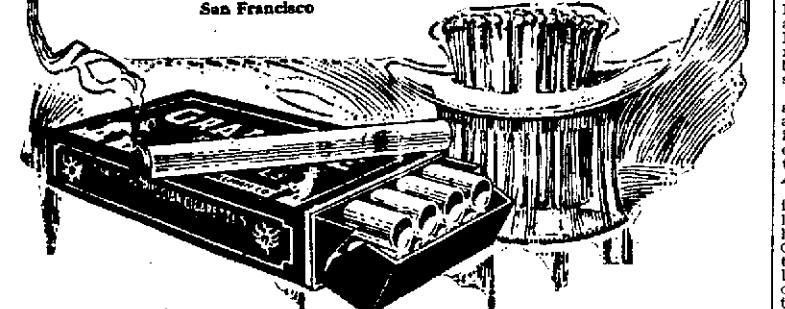
Mouthpiece Cigarettes

This cigarette—made of imported tobacco—is equipped with a mouthpiece that makes the smoke cool and pleasant. It enables you to enjoy the full flavor of the exquisite blend and really withstands the moisture of the mouth. Not only that but it means better tobacco. For what it saves in waste is made up in quality.

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## "THIRD DEGREE" PORTRAYED IN CLEVER ORPHEUM SKETCH



MISS BERTHA SEIFERT at the Oakland Orpheum.

So much has been said about the "third degree" in recent years that there is more or less curiosity in regard to its workings. While a familiarity with the methods now in use by the police is not desired by the ordinary citizen, still there is a widespread interest in the process which has proved so formidable to the criminal. There is a vague idea that it is something Spanish torture brought down to date, wherein hypnosis and other more terrible means are used to force a confession from the prisoner. In fact, the Police Inspector, Clay M. Greene, and Harry A. Tracy, who endeavored to picture in its true guise one of the most effective methods used by police for extracting information from suspects.

The "third degree" is a battle of wits, a piling up of evidence manufactured or otherwise, which gradually patters down on the criminal's defense like a snow storm. A sketch presented "The Police Inspector" at the Orpheum this week and crowded houses attest to the interest felt by the public at large in the subject, especially to all classes. Scott Sleggs, who is presenting an excellent characterization of the inspector, is favorably known to those through his rôle as Captain Williams in "Paid in Full." John T. Doyle, whose delineation of that unique type, the individual, shows him as a born here and what is more, does not rely on suggestive words to win approval.

James Lucas' energetic dancing and his recitation of the Light Brigade gets a big hand every day. He and his dainty little dancing mate, Miss Josephine Field, little "show off" contribute to pleasing splendor to the act.

John Anger's descriptions of the trials and tribulations of the police who make a living smile. His German Comedy is so good that one would imagine he could talk no other way, but the fact is that, although of German descent, Mr. Anger is a born American.

Elmer, McElroy and King, the banjoist, singer and pianist, are repeating the hit they made at their first appearance.

Orpheum circuit was made in Oakland and their immediate triumph here assured the long engagement that has taken them all over the country. In New York they scored a tremendous hit.

"Mag Haggerty, M. D." as presented

by Ryan and Richfield in a cream from start to finish. This is probably one of the funniest of the series of Haggerty sketches and anyone that has not seen the situations that result have to be seen to be appreciated.

Gravely and Rogers, with their novel stunts and derring-do, at the Fife Fords, America's best clog dancers, round out a good bill as ever presented by the Orpheum.

Picture showings open with particular interest to many this week. They are showing the competitive drill corps and parades of the different lodges of Elks and Fraternal organizations.

At the Orpheum Friday evening, the local lodge of Elks will attend the Orpheum Friday evening.

## HAMMONDS EXPECT MILLIONS FOR GUN

Automobile Machine Weapon Said to Have Attracted Uncle Sam.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—That John Hays Hammond and his son, Harris, are associated with Henry C. Wade in the promotion of an automobile machine gun, which they expect to sell to the United States government for \$25,000, was divulged in the suit pending in Supreme Judge Brady's court yesterday, which was brought by Arthur R. Rose to recover \$8,000 from Henry C. R. Wade, the Hammonds and Arthur Itze.

Hammond and his son, it was learned, paid \$10,000 in cash for all the \$75,000 treasury, stock and \$25,000 more that Wade and one of his associates turned over.

The other associate is Arthur M. Rose, formerly a Pittsburgh promoter, who was let into the company by Wade because he claimed to be able to interest

Hammond in his project.

Arthur Rose declares in his complaint

that he had informed a number of persons who said they would buy it if

they could talk no other way, but the fact is that, although of German descent, Mr. Anger is a born American.

Elmer, McElroy and King, the banjoist,

singer and pianist, are repeating the hit they made at their first appearance.

Orpheum circuit was made in Oakland and their immediate triumph here assured the long engagement that has taken them all over the country. In New York they scored a tremendous hit.

"Mag Haggerty, M. D." as presented

by Ryan and Richfield in a cream from

start to finish. This is probably one of

the funniest of the series of Haggerty

sketches and anyone that has not seen

the situations that result have to be seen to be appreciated.

Gravely and Rogers, with their novel

stunts and derring-do, at the Fife Fords,

America's best clog dancers, round out

a good bill as ever presented by the

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## HEART-TRIBUNE'S PAGE: FOR WOMEN--HOME

## IN SOCIETY

MRS. CECILIA LUTTRELL of Corte Madera entertained a week-end house party of Oakland friends in her new home, "Escondida" in the Marin hills. Those who enjoyed her hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Starr, Mrs. A. D. Neff, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neff, Miss Bonnie Wilde, Mr. Landers, Miss T. Luttrell, Miss Anna Costello, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Starr of 357 Palm Avenue, who have been spending a week with Mrs. Luttrell in her new bungalow. Mrs. Luttrell is noted as a hostess.

## PINK AND GREEN WEDDING.

The marriage of Ivy Masteron and Miss Adeline Shakesford was solemnized last night at the family home, in the presence of a few intimate friends and the members of the immediate family. Pink blossoms were used throughout the rooms.

The maid of honor, Miss Florence Shakesford, wore a gown of pink chiffon and carried pink roses, while the bride was gowned in an exquisite embroidered chiffon over heavy white satin with which she wore the bridal veil, which was confined with a wreath of orange blossoms. Rev. George Eldredge, pastor of St. John's Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Masteron is the daughter of Mrs. H. B. Shakesford, one of the oldest families of California. She is a niece of Mrs. John Boggs.

## AFTERNOON TUESDAY.

Mrs. C. R. Baender gave an afternoon Tuesday at her beautiful new home on Boulevard Heights, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Rudolph E. Boshard, who with her husband, has visited here from Fresno. Mrs. Boshard was one of the brides of last season, and as Miss Irene Hart was known here.

Chantecler colors were used throughout the house with artistic effect. Many of the old friends of the honored guest were present to welcome her return.

## RETURN FROM EAST.

Mrs. J. P. Smith and little daughter and his sister, Mrs. W. S. Pheem and children returned last Saturday from the East, where they were entertained during the summer.

## TO TOUR BRITISH ISLES.

Mrs. C. L. Goddard and her daughter, Miss Florence Goddard who have been touring Switzerland this month, are to make a tour of the British Isles on their return. The wedding of Miss Goddard and Warren McKibben will be a notable one of the winter.

## PINK AND GREEN WEDDING.

Miss Edith G. Hamilton pleaded her vows to Howard W. Holmes last night at a prettily appointed wedding, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hamilton of 155 Pacific Avenue. Miss Elizabeth Hamilton, the chosen maid of honor, and the bridegroom's maid, Miss Sarah Hamilton, Miss Eddie Dodge, Miss Sadie Lee, Miss Vivian Stevens and Miss Anna Schroeder. The bridal gown was of embroidered chiffon and the bridal party in their gowns carried out the color scheme of pink and green. Pink asters, amaryllis and maidenhair decorated the rooms, while the ceremony was performed under a pink and green floral bower by the Rev. Everett Cooper of Christ Episcopal church.

## ENTERTAINS OAKLAND CLUB.

The members of the Oakland Club were the guests of Mrs. Leon M. Hull yesterday, at which section work for the coming club year was discussed and Miss Hollister appointed director of a new dramatic art section.

Mrs. Maynard Shibley and Miss Anna Hollister were the complimented guests for the afternoon.

## MISS ETHEL PARKER'S TEA.

Miss Ethel Parker will preside as hostess next Saturday afternoon at a tea at which she has asked many of the young set to her guests at her Santa Clara Avenue home.

## WILSON GIRLS' HOUSE PARTY.

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## ANNOUNCES BETROTHAL.

Those who assisted Miss Annette Hall and Miss Marion Hill in receiving their guests yesterday afternoon at "The Crest" in Fruitvale, at which the

## A Skin of Beauty is a Joy Forever.

DR. T. FELIX GOURAUD'S Oriental Cream or Magical Beautifier.

Miss Bessie Wilson, Miss Marion Hill, and Miss Anna Hollister, who are occupying a large house party this week, were the large house party this week, which is being eagerly anticipated by a score of friends from Oakland and Berkeley. The Wilson girls will return to their home in the college town the middle of next month.

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On Green Boxes Only! Provides a soft, velvety appearance so much admired, and remains until washed off. Purified by a new process. Will not clog the pores. Harmless as water. Prevents return of discolorations. White, Flesh, Pink, Brunette. By Leading Toilet Cosmetics. Price 25 cents. NATIONAL TOILET CO., NEW YORK.

## Sold by The Owl Drug Co.

## MONEY BACK If Not Entirely Pleased.

## NATIONAL TOILET CO., NEW YORK.

## SOLD BY THE OWL DRUG CO.

## 18 KILLED WHEN TRAINS COLLIDE

**Congressman Knowland Appointed Chairman  
Of Joint Alameda County N.S.G.W. Committee**

Reading from left to right: Congressman Joseph R. Knowland and E. F. Garrison.

**PARLORS TO UNITE  
ON ADMISSION  
DAY PLANS**

Will Turn Out Thousands  
Strong in Pageant in Big  
September Celebration.

**FLOATS AND DECORATIONS  
TO BE UNIQUE FEATURES**

Headquarters Are Named by  
Officials and Active Work  
Has Commenced.



**IMPROVEMENT CLUB ASKS  
CONCESSIONS FROM S. P.**

**Members of Seventh Street Organization  
Do Not Want Franchise Granted Unless  
Company Agrees to Improve Highway**

**EDITOR TRIBUNE:** The Seventh Street Improvement Club holds its next meeting Thursday night at 1134 Seventh street between Adeline and Chestnut. We expect a very large attendance, as this is an extremely important meeting. A committee was invited to see Mr. Scott of the Southern Pacific Company in the flood building, San Francisco, last week and we informed Mr. Scott that if the company would put in standard asphalt pavement with buskin block gutters and drains all the way from Fallon street to the westerly city limits we would all sign up and give the company the right of way for its valuable franchise. Franklin street is the only street directly connected with it and it is agreed two-thirds of the property owners to get the right of way, and if the people did not want the electric road on the street it is entirely in their power.

Through the efforts of the joint Admission Day committee of Alameda county the parlors of the Native Daughters of the Golden West and the Native Sons of the Golden West of Alameda county will form a division of the Admision Day parade divided in three sections as follows:

First section—Alameda parlor No. 47, with band combined; parlors of Las Positas No. 96, Eden No. 113, Wistaria No. 127, Washington No. 169, Pleasanton No. 244, and Niles No. 240. Hawthorn parlor No. 146, Brooklyn parlor No. 125, Encina and Brooklyn parlor No. 125, Native Daughters of the Golden West on boats.

Second section—Piedmont parlor No. 120, with band and drum corps; Piedmont parlor Native Daughters of the Golden West and Berkeley and Bear Flat parlors; Native Daughters of the Golden West on boats. Estudillo parlor No. 223, Bayview parlor No. 238, with drum corps; Encina and East Vista parlors; Native Daughters on a float.

Third section—Athens parlor No. 195, with band; Alpha parlor Native Daughters of the Golden West, Claremont parlor No. 250 with drum corps; Fruitvale parlor, Bells and Athens parlor Native Daughters of the Golden West, Fruitvale parlor No. 212 with juvenile band; Fruitvale and Athens parlor Native Daughters and Oakland parlor No. 53 in carriages.

**1000 IN DIVISION.**

It is anticipated that Alameda county will have at least 1000 in its division.

Four big bands, six drum corps and six floats, including a county float for which the joint Admission Day committee, in conjunction with committees from the Merchants Exchange and Chamber of Commerce will ask the supervisors of Alameda county for an appropriation out of the fund set aside for exposition purposes.

The next meeting of the joint Admission Day committee will be held next Saturday evening, August 27, at 7:30 o'clock at the city hall, Oakland, in room No. 1, in which all parlors of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, respectively requested to send repre-

sentatives.

**Archbishop Riordan  
Returning From Tour**

Archbishop Riordan, who left last March for a year's vacation in Europe, will return to his San Francisco diocese at an early date. The prelate's health, which made a long rest necessary, has greatly improved, it is said, and in company of the Rev. William Cantwell, assistant pastor of St. Francis de Sales church here, he will leave Ireland for New York next month. From there they will begin the tour home.

**Two New Stores  
FOR RENT**

Next to our new store at 511 Twelfth, between Washington and Clay. Each store 20 ft. front by 75 ft. deep, ideal location. Will give good lease to any affiliated or commercial business.

**Friedman's  
Cloak and Suit Co.**

1058 Washington Street.

This looks easy for amateur contests between future Johnsons and Jeffries.

**KNOCKOUT GIVEN  
TO BOXING GAME**

**Los Angeles Attorney Drafts  
Ordinance That Will Pro-  
hibit Contests.**

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 25.—If the Marquis of Queenberry ever reads the ordinance on theistic game which City Attorney Shenk presented to the council this week he will realize that his former rules are obsolete.

The ordinance is the joint work of Shenk and his predecessor, Leslie R. Hewitt, and Shenk admits it is intended to and does prohibit the fight game in Los Angeles in the future. It was drafted under general instructions from the council to prepare an anti-fight law, and Shenk and Hewitt, though unfamiliar with the curves of the game, have tried to carry out the instructions.

The important section is that defining and prohibiting professional scrap.

This section declares a professional contest one in which "the principals or persons engaging therein contend for a reward or wager in money or anything of value other than a medal or trophy, or who contend for a portion of the gate receipts."

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## OAKLAND TRIBUNE

## ADDITIONAL SPORTS

## KEENE REALIZES GOOD PRICES AT SALE OF HIS YEARLINGS AT AUCTION

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Several horses belonging to J. R. Keene were sold in the paddock yesterday and exceptionally good prices were realized. Twenty-three head sold for a total of \$80,750.

The star of the sale was Love Note, a maiden three-year-old, by Northern Lad. She was purchased down to E. R. Bradley for \$7,000. Helmet, a stakes winner of last year and a grand year-old, was also sold to Bradley for \$6,500. Captain Cassatt paid \$300 for the daughter of Ben Brush-Bessie, a half-sister of Mistletoe. Jimmy Rose, Keene's trainer, bought Sweet Away for \$1,000. She is the \$100 Mini-Pink. The \$100 Mini-Pink sold for \$1,200. All the stallions offered went to E. R. Wilson for \$2,500.

Roughnecks, an unruly youngster, but considered to be the first-class colt sold for \$100 to J. R. Wilson. The \$100 Mini-Pink bought for \$1,200. Nightfall went to R. T. Wilson for \$3,000 and Wrap went to A. Glousier for \$2,100.

## JOCKEY MONK COBURN GETS INTO MESHES OF THE LAW

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Monk Coburn, seven years old, and considered the cleverest jockey in the country at getting a horse from the post, was arrested yesterday with Charles Babcock on charges of fraud.

The men were arrested on the charge of entering the office of John J. Brittan and taking \$100 worth of admission tickets from the men who held at Hawthorne and a blank checkbook.

Coburn at one time had an earning capacity of \$15,000 a year, and it is said that he has had made a fortune on the racetracks. He was at present penniless and without work.

## JEFF SNEAKS AWAY, DOESN'T WANT TO BE WITNESS IN COURT

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 25.—Jim Jeffries went hunting in the mountains yesterday just in time to avoid a subpoena which was issued to appear as a witness in court and testify whether he and Jack Johnson had a prize fight in Reno July 4.

This is the important question in the case of the picture show men who were arrested in Arcadia last week for displaying the reproduction of the contest before an audience there. They were charged with conspiracy against public morals, and will be placed on trial in Sacramento.

During the trial, an unruly youngster, but considered to be the first-class colt sold for \$100 to J. R. Wilson for \$2,500.

The district attorney is determined to prosecute, but other lawyers are none the sure of the soundness of the case, believing the picture men might dispute the allegation that the pictures were the reproduction of a prize fight, and present the films themselves as evidence. To meet such a contingency the prosecutor planned to have Jeffries appear as a star witness, but when the deputy sheriff went out to Burbank to serve the summons he learned that the former champion had gone hunting.

## OLD SIRE IS DEAD.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 25.—Gambetta Wilkes, sire of 212 harness horses, was 20 years old, died at the Clegg farm near Danville, Ky. The animal, which was 29 years old, was by George Wilkes, dam Jewel.

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ELEGANTLY furnished house for rent; 10 rooms, attic, furnace, garage, piano.

388 Vernon st.; phone Oakland 310.

FOR RENT—Sept. 1, in East Oakland, well furnished house of 10 rooms, bath and laundry; 5 sunny bedrooms, large garden, choice shrubbery; one block to train; place for clients; one block to school; 12 minutes to Broadway; near school; to reliable tenants \$55, without bedding, linen or tableware, or \$65 including everything; free water. Phone Merritt 231.

FURNISHED or unfurnished—9 large rooms, large lot; attractive residence; barn; concessions or room; good telephone; 24th st., near Grove. Key at 580 36th.

FURNISHED cottage, 3 rooms, bath, gas, etc.; reasonable. Phone Merritt 315. 523 E. 11th st.

FURNISHED 3-room cottage; rent \$15.

Apply 1074 57th st.

SEVEN-ROOM house, in Adams Point district, completely furnished; rent \$50. Realty Bonds &amp; Finance Co., 1172 Broadway.

WELL-FURNISHED modern sunny cottage; beautiful grounds, high elevation; 12th st., near Key Route; one boarder desired; adults. Phone Merritt 3198.

25-26 COZY furnished house, 5 sunny rooms; bath, gas, electricity; choice location; adults only. 1227 12th st., near 24th st., East Oakland.

602 2d ST.—Bungalow 5 rooms; bathroom; furnished; near Key Route; screen room; furnished; near Key Route.

UNFURNISHED HOUSES TO LET

27-28 COZY cottage; sunny; nice surroundings. 552 37th st.; phone Piedmont 188.

BEAUTIFUL bungalow in Adams Point district; 6 large sunny rooms; large sunroom; all modern improvement; dining-room and living-room; paneled and beamed; high wood doors, plate glass windows; enclosed sun deck; instantaneous water heater. Inquire on premises. 267 Eudell ave., Oakland.

BEAUTIFUL, artistic 5-room bungalow, \$50 month; close in. Box 1523. Tribune.

COTTAGE, 4 rooms; bath, gas, electricity; near cars and local. 1834 37th ave.

DEARABLE cottage, central Fruitvale, in small family. \$20. Particulars. phone Merritt 1510.

FOR RENT—\$30 per month, 2-story modern house of 6 large rooms, central paneled and cellar; modern and up-to-date; front lawn; flowers; large airy rear room; comfort; fog and cold and easy elevation; fog and cold seldom here; grand view. La- good neighborhood; East Oakland, La-good Terrace; close to two car lines; than 15th st., near San Francisco streetcars. Apply No. 1 Orange streetcars. Phone 116. Geo. H. Lee, owner; 24th st.

STUNNY front room, with or without board, in small Swedish family. 811 17th st.

THE ELMS:

will open about Sept. 1. Reservations now can be made. First-class rooming and boarding house; steam heat, running water, billiard and smoking rooms; convenient to all train service.

1397 ALICE ST.

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Twenty-second and Webster, uninclosed apartment, three, four and 5 rooms; bath, water, steam heated, beautiful garden, large sunny rooms; all combination; private phones; 3 blocks Key Route. 1020 Webster st., both 1st and 2d fls. Phone 7840. Home A-108.

AT 1018 Jefferson, nice sunny front room overlooking park; bath, phone.

FOR RENT—Four furnished rooms; rent \$15; no children. 1095 17th st., Emeryville.

LARGE sunny rooms, walking distance to Broadway, near Market station; \$5 a week up. 507 9th st.

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NEWLY furnished sunny rooms for business ladies or couple; all conveniences. 513 19th, near Telegraph ave.

TWO sunny front rooms for rent in private house; all modern preferred reasonable; convenient to car lines. 661 Grove st.

THE ASSEY, 614 12th st.—\$50, \$1.50 per day, hot and cold water.

161 BROADWAY—Furnished rooms for housekeeping.

HOUSES FOR RENT

(Continued)

AT THE URUSLA

Apartment, 581 25th st., near Telegraph ave; elegantly furnished 2 and 3-room apartments; all modern conveniences; summer rates.

APARTMENTS, the Safety—1, 2 and 3 rooms; new and modern; reasonable; no car fare. 228 San Pablo ave.

APARTMENTS of 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 rooms; private bath, heat. 800 14th st.

AA—At St. Nicola, 16th and Clay, quiet, modern, elegantly furnished apt.

Belmont Apartments

Telephone ave. and 16th st.—Furnished and unfurnished; steam heat; reasonable; Buena Vista, 1411 Brush st., near Key Route—Finely furnished, both phones: 582 18th st.

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FOUR modern rooms and bath, \$20, phone and gas included. 982 18th st.; phone Oakland 4017.

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At the Elks there are sunny rooms with board; running water; all modern conveniences. 513 19th, near Telegraph ave.

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New, completely furnished; rooming; block Key Route, 16th and Clay, 5th and 6th st.

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First week free; wall beds, free gas, phone, \$10 per room. 548 33d st., bet. Telegraph and Grove.

LAKE SHORE APARTMENTS—LAKE SHORE BOULEVARD.

FOR RENT—A large apartment house, new, located on E. 18th st. bet. 8th and 9th ave.; roomy, very large, airy, sunny, comfortable; up-to-date; the most reasonable terms will be given to desirable tenants. State Savings Bank.

LAGUNA VISTA APT., Harrison Boulevard, 1401 Harrison, bet. 16th and 17th st., phone Oak. 4164.

NEWLY furnished, large sunny room, with excellent board, home comforts; walking distance; beautiful grounds; near Key Route. Phone Oakland 2851.

M-BOARD and room. Apply 856 Broadway.

NEWLY furnished; excellent table; reasonable; good board and nice sunny room; excellent table; walking distance; finest neighborhood; for two young men, references. Box 120, Tribune.

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ploiting Oakland's Advantages

A large amount of publicity matter calling attention to the natural advantages of Oakland as a terminal city as well as special letters to the presidents of the largest railroad systems throughout the country exploiting the great advantages of the Western Pacific in entering this city, is being sent out by the Oakland Chamber of Commerce.

To J. J. Hill of the Northern Pacific, a copy of THE TRIBUNE'S Industrial and Transportation edition of August 21 has been mailed, together with a report on the reception given the new line also a series of photographs and scenes of the celebration showing the Arch of Welcome, the parade and views of business Oakland. A special letter enclosing an embossed copy of the invitation to the Western Pacific celebration says in part:

## RECEPTION SPIRIT.

The enclosed will indicate to you

HIBERNIANS BOOST  
FOR THE BIG FAIRBiennial Convention Passes  
Resolution Endorsing San  
Francisco.

SAN JOSE, Aug. 25.—The biennial convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians came to a close here today. A resolution was passed endorsing San Francisco as the city for the site for the Panama-Pacific exposition in 1915. In sending the resolution to the fair committee the order expressed its willingness to aid whatever may possibly be done to secure the site for San Francisco. The resolution is as follows:

Whereas, One of the most important movements now being agitated in this state is the proposed building of a world's fair in San Francisco in 1915 in honor of the completion of the Panama canal and the sentiment is unanimous in all the Pacific coast and Western states that San Francisco is logically entitled to this world's fair, and the undertaking is now receiving support from all the people of the great West.

## AS LOYAL IRISHMEN.

Resolved, That we recommend to our brothers throughout the United States that they exert their influence with their Congressmen and Senators that San Francisco be chosen as the city for the great fair of 1915.

A resolution was also passed that a committee be appointed in various localities of the state where public libraries and reading rooms are to be used that proper representation be accorded Catholic claims by having placed within the reach of such as will desire it literature like the Catholic Standard, the National Hibernian, the official organ of the arch diocese; the Monitor and other publications.

LOS ANGELES NEXT YEAR.

A resolution thanking the local body for the magnificent reception and splendid entertainment was passed.

The election of officers brought about the following results: State president, M. J. McGarry, Los Angeles; state vice-president, William Boyle, San Francisco; state secretary, M. E. Griffith, San Jose; state treasurer, John Donohue, San Francisco.

The Rev. J. B. McNally of Oakland made an address on the order, its aims and what it has accomplished. He also spoke on matters in Ireland.

Under the head of the order of speakers were made by J. R. Devine of Los Angeles and J. J. Cox of Alameda.

After some discussion it was unanimously decided to accept the invitation of Los Angeles and the next biennial state convention will be held in that city in 1912.

Mrs. Mary Martin was re-elected state president of the Ladies' Auxiliary at the session of that body this afternoon.

STREET CLEARED  
OF MANY STOCKSPrices On Opening Far Above  
Those That Marked Close  
of Yesterday.

the spirit with which the citizens of the beautiful city on the eastern shore of the Bay of San Francisco welcomed the arrival of the first train of the Western Pacific. All this and more, a quarter of a million people in this community will do for you like when you reach the great San Francisco when you enter this city, is being sent out by the Oakland Chamber of Commerce.

Another pamphlet which is being sent to the railway magnates reads:

"Liquid fuel from the immeasurable California oil fields, and the white coal from the great hydro-electric power plants of the high Sierras, are supplying the cheapest energy known, and striking a revolution in industrial economics."

"California is now in a position to compete with the East in manufacturing. In the score of saving in cost of motive power, while its climate, free from extremes of heat and cold, gives a maximum of labor efficiency at all seasons."

Accessories to abundant supplies of raw material, and fronting the awakened Orient, whose teeming millions have made it in all times the Mecca of the merchant, California is entering upon a period of industrial and commercial expansion, that will eclipse its golden era. To its Golden Gate will throng the merchant ships of all nations, bringing the rich wares of the Orient, while they will bear away to all parts of the Orient and the tales of the Pacific the products of this country.

OBSERVE NEW TREND.

The captains of industry and masters of transcontinental traffic have been quick to observe this new trend of commerce, and have seized upon the point of advantage on the east bay shore of Oakland, where already the great continental railroad systems, the Southern Pacific, the Central Pacific, the Santa Fe and the Western Pacific, are establishing extensive terminal docks.

In connection with the San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose Railroad Company, are building great piers and warehouses, with electric cranes to transfer cargoes from ship to car, and from car to ship, that will involve an expenditure of upwards of \$50,000,000.

In addition to this, the City of Oakland has already voted bonds to the extent of \$2,500,000 for docks and warehouses, and a belt railway along the inner harbor where the United States Government is engaged in improvements of a continuous system of appropriations which will total \$2,500,000.

"These are among the conditions that contribute to make the terminus of the Western Pacific at Oakland, Cal., a point of continental contact, and one that will have a dominant influence in world commerce."

The Milwaukee system which at present makes its terminal at Puget Sound will also be addressed in the near future.

Black Educators  
Meet in St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 25.—The National Negro Educational Congress, said to be one of the largest and most representative gatherings of educators of the African race ever convened, opened yesterday.

Governor Herbert H. Hadley making the opening address. Approval of plans of congress has been expressed by the governors of all the southern states and strong delegations composed of negro educators have been appointed to come to St. Louis.

Prof. J. Silas Harris of Kansas City presides over the meeting.

## LOS ANGELES NEXT YEAR.

A resolution thanking the local body for the magnificent reception and splendid entertainment was passed.

The election of officers brought about the following results: State president, M. J. McGarry, Los Angeles; state vice-president, William Boyle, San Francisco; state secretary, M. E. Griffith, San Jose; state treasurer, John Donohue, San Francisco.

The Rev. J. B. McNally of Oakland made an address on the order, its aims and what it has accomplished. He also spoke on matters in Ireland.

Under the head of the order of speakers were made by J. R. Devine of Los Angeles and J. J. Cox of Alameda.

After some discussion it was unanimously decided to accept the invitation of Los Angeles and the next biennial state convention will be held in that city in 1912.

Mrs. Mary Martin was re-elected state president of the Ladies' Auxiliary at the session of that body this afternoon.

## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

## BIRTHS.

ARTHUR.—In this city, August 16, 1910, to the Rev. S. Arthur and wife, August 16, 1910, to the wife of C. A. Blythe, a daughter.

JOHN.—In this city, August 17, 1910, to the wife of N. John, a daughter, Swan of Bolinas, Cal., a native of Sweden.

ECKER.—In this city, August 18, 1910, to the wife of G. Ecker, a son.

KUPFERSTEIN.—In this city, August 18, 1910, to the wife of R. Kupferstein, a daughter.

MEYERSON.—In this city, August 18, 1910, to the wife of D. Meyerson, a daughter.

PAUL.—In this city, August 19, 1910, to the wife of H. Paul, a son.

PEYEMAN.—In this city, August 19, 1910, to the wife of H. Peyeman, a daughter.

POWELL.—In this city, August 21, 1910, to the wife of P. V. Powell, a son.

WESTLAKE.—In this city, August 21, to the wife of W. L. Westlake, a daughter.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

MASTERSON-SHACKELFORD.—Ivan A. Master son, 26, Chico, and Adeline L. Shackelford 24, Berkeley.

GREENER-KRAZ.—Frederick Green, 32, Cal.

LAIBER-OTIS.—Frederick A. Laisher, 24, Reno, and Georgia P. Otis, 21, Oakland.

MOORE-BENNETT.—Valerie M. Moore, 20, Alameda, and Margarette M. Bennett, 20, Alameda.

BENNER-THOMPSON.—Joseph A. Benner, 24, Berkeley, and Anna Thompson, 19, Berkeley.

ELIOT-EUGENE.—Frank Eliot, 25, San Francisco, and Mabel Eugene, 19, San Francisco.

MCILANE-GRAHAM.—John McIlane, 35, and Helen Graham, 35, both of Oakland.

WARD-ARTH.—William D. Ward, 21, and Barbara Ward, 19, of Oakland.

SAVILLE-PAOLINO.—John Saville, 23, and Margaret Paolino, 20, both of Oakland.

VERGANO-ZIMON.—John Vergano, 32, and Margaret Zimon, 29, both of Oakland.

JENSEN-BRAA.—Lauretta L. Jensen, 26, and Bertha S. H. Braa, 25, both of Oakland.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT.

The following death certificates have been filed at the Health Department:

AUG.—Date, Cause.

Unknown white child... Aug. 22 Still born.

Legs, Louis L. Jr., Aug. 23 Birthmark.

Anderson, Mrs. J. A., Aug. 23 Still born.

Anderson, Mrs. J. V., Aug. 23 Still born.

